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SCANDINAVIAN CRISIS AVERTED

Norwegian and Swedish Envoys Have Made Terms

DETAILS OF SETTLEMENT ARE NOT GIVEN OUT.

It Is Generally Believed That the Swedish Conditions Have Been Agreed to.

KARLSTAD, Sweden, Sept. 23.—After protracted sessions, extending over several weeks, the Norwegian and Swedish delegates early this evening arrived at an agreement on all points. The terms were not made public.

In anticipation of an agreement, large crowds assembled around the building in which the meetings had been held to witness the departure of the delegates. The Norwegians emerged immediately upon the conclusion of the session and were on their way to Christiana a few minutes after the announcement was made of the outcome of the negotiations. The Swedish delegates remained within for some time, but when they did show themselves they received an ovation and were escorted to their hotel by the crowd, which sang the Swedish national anthem. They left at midnight for Stockholm.

The delegates refused to discuss the terms of agreement, simply saying that they would be given out early next week.

An agreement had been anticipated for some days as both sides had been adopting conciliatory attitudes.

The negotiations which are now concluded were preliminary in their nature. On one side, the delegates were four Swedish ministers who at the time of the rigsdag decision were leading members of the committee which framed the Swedish conditions to assent of dissolution. On the other side were delegates who led Norway in its revolution of June 7, but who were not guided by any decision of the storthing. On the contrary, their every act was looked upon with suspicion by men more radical.

When Sweden's conditions were made known, many voices in Norway were raised against acceding to them. Premier Michaelsen of Norway was more conservative and seeing the consequences to Norway of a breach with Sweden, was willing to enter into an agreement so long as it was honorable to Norway and preserved as much as possible of her national pride. Berner, president of the Norwegian storthing, and Louvand, the Norwegian foreign minister, were perhaps not so willing, but they followed Premier Michaelsen.

The purpose of the Swedish delegates was to make an agreement preserving the good feeling between the two peoples. From this viewpoint, of course, Sweden was compelled to insist upon the demolition of the frontier fortifications which Norway, notwithstanding the close connections of the two countries, had erected against Swedens' entirely unfortified frontier.

The first purpose of the Swedish delegates was to hurt as little as possible the feelings of Norway and the Swedish delegates throughout the proceedings have tried to find a way in which the fortress located farthest from the frontier could be made less threatening, while the others, they contended, should be demolished. It is believed this point was successfully carried.

The Swedish delegates were also anxious to preserve free and untrammeled intercourse between the two countries and they also proposed that certain agreements be made regarding transit and water ways which were equal in benefit to both and which would prevent one country from interfering with the other. It is believed that these matters were also settled to the satisfaction of both countries.

Finally, Sweden did not consider that she could leave unprotected the interests of the poor, nomadic Laplanders who for their very existence depend upon the use of the pastures of both countries at different seasons for their reindeer. The Norwegians held out against the granting of this right, which had been established for centuries, but it is believed they at last gave in.

That Sweden never objected to an arbitration treaty is shown by the rigsdag decision in which arbitration was first mentioned and which agreed perfectly with Sweden's expressed desire for peace.

Mayor Johnson Renominated.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 23.—At the Democratic city and county convention held today, Mayor Tom L. Johnson was re-nominated for a third term. Charles W. Lapp was nominated for vice mayor and Carl H. Nau for city treasurer. The Johnson adherents won with practically no opposition.

Professor Peabody at Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Professor Francis Greenwood Peabody of Harvard has arrived here for his series of lectures at the university of Berlin under Emperor William's plan for an exchange of American and German Professors.

Naval Base at Singapore.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Sunday Observer says that the British government has decided to establish a naval base at Singapore as part of a vast new scheme of imperial defense.

Protection for Siberia.

MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—A protective tariff for Siberia will have the support of finance Minister Kokovsoff, who says that protective duties for Siberia as an outlet for the products of young Russian industries appeared to him necesary.

The Cholera in Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The official bulletin issued today announced that eight fresh cases of cholera and three deaths had been reported from noon yesterday to noon today, making the totals 249 cases and eighty-one deaths.

WU TING FANG IS INJURED BY BOMB AT PEKING STATION

PEKING, Sept. 24.—At the Peking station today, when the reform commission was leaving, a bomb was exploded inside a private car. One person was seriously wounded and several others slightly injured, among whom was Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States. The would-be assassin, who was inside the car, was blown to pieces.

Hall Caine Arrived.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Hall Caine arrived here today from Liverpool. The English novelist was accompanied by his two sons. He was met at the pier by a messenger from President Roosevelt who bore a personal message from the president inviting Caine to spend a day or two at Sagamore Hill. Caine said that he would visit the president either tomorrow or Monday.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—The Cunard line steamer Luciania, which sails from here today for New York, takes among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst and General James G. Wilson.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

BRADSTREETS AND DUN REPORT GENERAL PROSPERITY.

Current Trade Shows Distinct Gain in Comparison With Same Time Last Year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

Current trade shows a distinct gain in comparison with the same time last year; crop reports are reassuring and evidences of continued activity are noted in almost every department of industry. A wholesome growth without the threatening danger of reckless inflation of prices, is a commercial condition greatly to be desired and these elements are recorded in the majority of dispatches. As grain comes to market more freely there is difficulty in averting freight blockades, and railway earnings thus far available for September exceed last year's by 2.5 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a gain of $532,846 in imports, but a loss of $4,068,163 in exports.

Failures this week number 206 in the United States against 225 last year, and in Canada thirty-four compared with thirty a year ago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Bradstreets says:

The tenor of jobbing trade and industrial advices is more unanimously favorable this week than at any preceding period this year. At the leading jobbing centers activity continues. Industry is active. Building material, particularly timber and hardware, reflect unprecedented activity for the season of the year. There is more demand in retail trade. The absence of frost is still the favorable feature of the crop situation, favoring as it does, the almost total exemption of corn from damage.

Taken as a whole, collections have improved; money is easy, though shipments to the country still continue large. Railway tonnage offering is very heavy. It is noted that enough cars to move coal to the lakes cannot be obtained in the Pittsburg district. Labor is well employed and additional reports of a scarcity of help come from widely separated points.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 21st number 173, against 188 last week.

In Canada failures for the week number thirty as against thirty-two last week.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending September 21st are 2,178,428 bushels against 1,682,104 last week.

NEW RECORD FOR HURDLES

THREE HUNDRED YARDS IN TWO SECONDS LESS.

English and Canadian Champion Sprinter Made One Hundred Yards in Slow Time.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Harry L. Hillman, Jr., of the Thirteenth regiment, N. G., N. Y., running in the colors of the New York Athletic Club, established a new world's record in a 3000 yard hurdle race today, the time being 34¾ seconds. This is two seconds better than the previous time made by A. C. Kraenzlein, formerly of the university of Pennsylvania, who did the distance over the low hurdle in 36 3-5 seconds at Chicago on May 12, 1897.

The contest took place at the annual fall games of the New York Athletic club at Travers island and Hillman won so cleverly that the record may stand much longer than Kraenzlein's, which held good for over eight years.

John F. Flanagan, of the Irish American Club, threw the sixteen pound missile 172 feet, ¾ inch, 98¾ inches short of his own world's record figures.

J. W. Morton, of the South London Harriers, England, made his American debut in a special sprint of 100 yards, but the time was slow, 10 1-5 seconds. Morton is the English and Canadian champion sprinter and a week ago won the Canadian prize by running the distance in 10 seconds, beating some crack American runners.

Hillman won first honors in the 500 yard run and won the final relay for the New York Athletic club team in the one mile race, which was a duel between that organization and the Irish-American athletic association.

FINNISH PEOPLE INSIST ON RIGHTS

Although Armed Revolution Is Not Likely

THEY DEMAND FREEDOM OF PUBLIC MEETING.

Relief Work in Famine Stricken Districts of Russia Will Cost the Government $20,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—Though investigations show that apparently there is no ground for the conjectures that the Finnish people are contemplating a general armed uprising, despite the recently discovered importation of arms, or indeed that the vast majority of the Finns look with favor on the separatist movement, it is said that a divergent attitude in regard to the right of meeting is leading to a stubborn conflict and further embittering the relations between the government and the people.

Following the dispersal of the big congress of constitutionalists at Helsingfors, September 13th, the Russian authorities announced that pending imperial approval of the senate's new project for the right of assembly, the regulations of 1900 would remain strictly in force and that effective measures would be taken to disperse all unauthorized meetings.

In reply, the bureau of the constitutionalists, who now embrace practically all the Finnish factions except the small terroristic party of active resistance, announces a program of meetings throughout the country for the discussion of the resolutions submitted to the Helsingfors congress and practically defies the authorities to interfere, saying that the meeting will be held in spite of the peace measures.

Among the questions to be discussed are the necessity for the immediate convocation of the Finnish diet, the removal from Finland of all members of the corps of gendarmerie, the entrusting of all secret and police work to the existing legal police organization and the participation of Finnish representatives in the Russian national assembly. The constitutionalists also demand the dismissal from the state service of Finland of all office-holders who have palpably compromised the interests of their country and the execution of their laws, this being directed against the Finns who have been assisting in the work of Russification.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—Special committees from the department of agriculture and the ministry of the interior left here today to take charge of the relief work in the famine districts of Russia. The cost of this work is estimated by the government as $20,000,000. No acute distress has yet been reported and the government hopes, by prompt distribution of seed, grain and fodder, and the employment of the famine-stricken populace on public works, to tide over the people until the new harvest.

The rates for the transportation of grain and fodder into the governments stricken by famine has been reduced, but the deficiency in rolling stock is the chief obstacle to the work of relief. Plenty of grain is available in Russia both for forwarding to the governments affected and for export.

An observer of the situation who returned here this week from a tour of Southern Russia, told the Associated Press that bags of grain were piled up in perfect mountains at many stations, some of which were left from the 1904 harvest waiting for cars to move them. The termination of the war has already released some cars from the Siberian road.

BAKU, Sept. 23.—Quiet prevails in the town, but the streets are still patrolled and the railway stations are guarded by troops. Business generally has been resumed. Workmen continue to leave the town and as a consequence there is a scarcity of laborers. There is sufficient wood here for the reconstruction of 700 of the derricks burned but for the remainder lumber must be brought from the Volga and Astrakhan governments.

GODZYADANI, Manchuria, Sept. 23—General Kaulbars, formerly in command of the Russian second army, left here Friday on a special train for St. Petersburg. From St. Petersburg General Kaulbars will proceed to Odessa to assume his duties as governor general.

General Zerpitsky, the hero of Mukden, left here today for Russia. He is seriously ill and was carried to the train on a stretcher.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—A report was in circulation here that Prince John Oblensky, governor general of Finland, has resigned but no confirmation of it is obtainable.

WARSAW, Sept. 23—The police this evening surrounded parks in which thousands of Jews were promenading. All of them were searched and 200 placed under arrest.

Fatal Auto Accident.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Walter Calkins, an automobile demonstrator, was killed shortly before daylight today when his machine ran into a heavy wagon and was overturned, crushing Calkins beneath it. Although the lights in front of the machine were lighted, it is supposed that Calkins failed to see the wagon until too late.

Fear of Moorish Tribes.

CEUTA, Morocco, Sept. 23.—The governor of this Spanish port and fora has sent large detachments of marines to strategic points fearing attacks by the Moorish tribes, whose agitation around Tangier excites apprehension of an invasion of the Spanish territory in this vicinity.

MARATHON RACE WON BY CHICAGOAN IN MODERATE TIME

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—With 200,000 persons scattered along the twenty-five mile course and excellent weather prevailing, Rheud Metzner, of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, today won the Marathon race in three hours and fifteen minutes, thereby earning a gold medal and the honor of entering the Olympian games at Athens, Greece, next summer. As against the record time of 2:29:30 for the Marathon race today's time was rather slow but the race was run in excellent style in other respects.

Of twenty men who entered for the race only fifteen started, some of the best entrants being scratched. With a twenty mile wind on their backs and boulevards to run on all the way only seven men finished. All seven will receive gold medals.

Miss Roosevelt at Seoul.

SEOUL, Sept. 23.—Japanese minister Hagashi gave a luncheon today in honor of Miss Roosevelt and party. The afternoon was spent in an American electric car visiting the city and the suburbs. In the evening the distinguished visitors were guests at a dinner given at the German legation.

Imprisonment for Striking.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Sept. 23.—The military governor has issued a proclamation warning workingmen that they will be imprisoned for three months if they carry out their theat to strike as a protest against acts of the government.

Typhoid In a Penitentiary.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 23.—Fifty-nine cases of typhoid fever exist among the convicts in the state penitentiary and new cases are reported daily. The prison has 765 convicts and the officials fear a much greater epidemic.

TIGERS SHUT OUT SIWASHES EASILY

AND FIELDING SENSATIONS WERE SPRUNG IN EACH INNING.

Tiresome Game at Los Angeles Won By Seals—Portland Beat the Commuters.

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—Tacoma shut out the Seals today by scoring two runs on errors in the first inning. After that it was a pretty battle. Fielding sensations were spring in most every inning.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	4	4
Tacoma	2	3	1

Batteries—Jones and Frary; Fitzgerald and Hogan. Umpire—McDonald.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—San Francisco won today from Los Angeles in one of the most tiresome games of the season which required almost two hours. Hall was batted freely and this, together with half a dozen errors, some of them inexcusable, gave the game to the visitors without much of a struggle. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	7	6
San Francisco	7	11	2

Batteries—Hall and Eager; Henley and Wilson. Umpire—Davis.

At San Francisco.—Portland had three pitchers on the slab in today's game. Ferry began the game but was so unsteady that Garvin took his place in the second inning only to be soon relieved by Essick who pitched a fine game. Portland bumped Graham for three hits and as many runs in the opening inning and won out with the aid of Oakland's loose fielding. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	5	2
Oakland	3	2	6

Batteries—Ferry, Garvin, Essick and McLean; Graham and Hackett.

American League.

At Philadelphia, first game

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	9	2
Philadalphia	5	10	2

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	6	0
Philadolphia	3	8	1

At New York, first game:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	2
New York	1	7	3

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	14	1
New York	1	4	3

At Boston, first game:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	12	2
St. Louis	2	7	4

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	10	2
St. Louis	0	2	3

National League.

At Cincinnati:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	12	15	0
Brooklyn	7	12	6

At Chicago:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	1
New York	0	8	2

At St. Louis:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	6	0
Boston	1	2	2

At Pittsburg:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	8	1
Philadelphia	2	7	1

DEATHS OF A DAY.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Former Governor of Illinois, John M. Hamilton, died at his home here today of congestion of the lungs. He is survived by a widow, two married daughters and a son, John L. Hamilton.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 23.—Dr. Peter J. Kirshner, former mayor of St. Joseph, is dead at his home here, aged 51.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—Preliminiary steps have been taken for sending home the Cubans still remaining in Spanish prisons.

CUBAN ELECTION PASSED QUIETLY

President Palma's Party Won a Complete Victory

..LIBERALS ALLEGE INTIMIDATION BY GOVERNMENT.

Bombs Discovered in Room Occupied by Congressman Villeundas, Who Was Killed Yesterday.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—Returns from the entire island up to 11:30 o'clock tonight confirm the complete victory of the government in the elections for members of the board of registration. There were no important disorders.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—The election in Havana passed off quietly and telegrams from the interior say there were no disorders except at Placetas, in the province of Santa Clara, where many shots were fired but no one was killed.

The Liberals admit the complete victory in Havana of the Moderates, the party of President Palma. They claim that they did not vote because Moderate policemen stationed at the polls prevented them from doing so. A reporter of the Associated Press visited a majority of the polls here, but at none of them noted any indication of restraint upon voters. Good order is being maintained throughout the city, and with the exception of a man being shot and probably fatally injured in a row tonight and another being seriously hurt on the head by a rock there has been no trouble.

Crowds which gathered in the Liberal club rooms were dismissed by orators who informed them that the Moderates were victorious and requested the Liberals to retire to their homes. The Liberal club was closed and barricaded. A number of liberals say that this was done because they had received word that the government intended to search the place for arms.

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—The government claims to have discovered a Liberal plot to dynamite the city hall, court house and other public buildings of Cienfuegos.

An expert of Cienfuegos who examined one of the bombs found in Congressman Villeundas' room, declares it contained enough explosives to blow up an entire block. The government has evidence showing Villeundas took fifty-two bombs to Cienfuegos, only three of which have been discovered, though liberals have been arrested and found to have a number of bomb fuses. At Santa Clara a search has revealed eleven bombs similar to the others found and also a small number of rifles and some ammunition secreted near the city.

PERTINENT QUESTION ASKED OF McCALL BY A POLICY HOLDER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—In an open letter to President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance company, Franklin Leonard, Jr., a defeated Democratic candidate for congress in the seventeenth district of this city today asked McCall how much of his money paid on a life insurance policy had been used to defeat him. Leonard's letter was prompted by President McCall's statement before the legislative investigation commission that he had ordered a contribution of about $48,000 to the Republican national campaign fund in 1904.

STANFORD WON FIRST WAME. ON THE GRIDIRON.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 23.—Stanford easily won the first football game of the season from the St. Vincent's college team of Los Angeles today. The score was Stanford, 10; St. Vincent ,0. No score was made in the first half. In the second half Coach Lanigan put in a complete set of new men in the Standard line up and the ball was carried over St. Vincent's goal line for two touch-downs. Arche, left half back, played the best game, for visiting team, while Captain Chalmers played the most consistent game for Stanford.

THIRD TRIAL OF OREGON LAND FRAUDS REACHED LAST STAGE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—The taking of testimony in the case of the government against Congressman Williams, Dr. Von Gessner and United States Commisioner Marion Biggs, accused of irregularties in connection with government land transactions in this state, was concluded today and the arguments begun. This is the third trial of the defendants. It is expected that the case will go to the jury late on Monday.

Prominent Railroader Dead.

Portland, Sept. 23.—Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, died in this city of a complication of diseases after a rather short illness. Deceased was 62 years of age. Colonel Judson was well known to railroad men throughout the country.

Delaware Republican Harmony.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 23.—The regular Republican state central committee today adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a sub committee of five to confer with any similar committee that may be appointed by the union Republican state committee on the question of party harmony.

Spanish Vessels for Morocco.

VIGO, Spain, Sept. 23.—The Spanish cruisers Cardinal Cisneron, Extremadura, and Rio Janerio, are coaling here with the expectation of proceeding to the coast of Morocco to obtain redress for recent Moroccan depredations against Spanish subjects.

SUPREME COURT DECIDED IN FAVOR OF TRADING STAMPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The supreme court today in a decision signed by the entire bench, decided that the state law forbidding the giving of trading stamps was unconstitutional. The court ruled that the giving of trading stamps was not a lottery nor a gambling device and was not productive of harm.

Letter Cariers' Officers Resigned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23.—F. H. Cunningham, president of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association; W. F. Tumber, secretary; W. L. Fetters, treasurer and H. E. Nivan, and W. H. Aldridge, members of the executive board, resigned from their positions at today's sesion of the convention. Their resignations came before a motion asking for their resignations could be acted upon.

California in Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 23.—Harold S. Edwards, 1906, of Santa Barbara, California, was today elected manager of the Princeton basket ball team.

FRANCIS JOSEPH LACKS COURTESY

CURTLY RECEIVED AND DISMISSED HUNGARIAN LEADERS.

They Were Given No Chance to Express Themselves and Were Much Irritated.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—The king-emperor, Francis Joseph, received in audience at the palace the five leaders of the Hungarian coalition parties, namely, Count Julius Ardrassy, Francis Kossuth, Baron Banffy, Count Zichy and Count Albert Apponyi and suggested that they enter into negotiations with Count Goluchowski, the minister of the imperial and royal house, relative to the formation of a Hungarian cabinet. The king-emperor showed himself ready to make what he considered an appreciable concession in the direction desired by the Hungarian nation.

The king-emperor remained unyielding on the question of the language of command in the Hungarian army. He invited the coalition majority to submit proposals for the formation of a cabinet.

The audience lasted only a few minutes and the Hungarian leaders were not given a chance to submit their views or discuss the matters at issue. They expressed great disappointment at their treatment and apparently were highly irritated at the result of the audience.

HADLEY'S WIFE WAS NOT THE VICTIM OF DEADLY POISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—City Chemist A. C. Bothe today reported that after an exhaustive examination he had failed to find any trace of poison in the stomach of Mrs. Harriet Hadley, who died at the Bon Air apartment house in this city on September 15. George C. Hadley, husband of the woman whose sudden death has caused considerable surmise, is reputed to be a wealthy coal operator of West Virginia and is also well known in the Western states.

DIED AS A RESULT OF PLAYFUL BLOW IN FRIENDLY SCUFFLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—News has been received here of the death of E. L. Fanshawe of New York, at Santa Barbara, Cal., from blood poisoning, the result of a playful blow received while scuffling with a friend on board the steamship Doric during her last trip to this city from the Orient. With a party of friends, including A. W. Hard, Jr., S. S. Lawrey and William B. Rand, all of New York, Fanshawe was making a tour of the world.

MYSTERY ABOUT STOCKTON DEATH

YOUNG HICKINBOTHAM'S FATE IS MADE KNOWN.

But His Widow in Oakland Knows Nothing of Facts and Mother Is Secretive.

STOCKTON, Sept. 23.—Word was received here today by Mrs. S. M. Hickinbotham, a wealthy woman of this city, announcing the death of her son, George W. Hickinbotham in Oakland. He is thought to have met with foul play, or to have committed suicide, but members of the family here profess to have no knowledge of how he met his death, and will not discuss it.

Vice President of C. M. & St. P.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.—E. W. McKenna of Chicago was elected second vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company at the annual meeting of thecompany held in Milwaukee today.

No Bull Fight for Loubet.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—The bull fight which was to have been a conspicuous feature of the festivities in honor of the coming visit of President Loubet to the Spanish capital, has been suppressed.

Big Telephone Capitalization.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 23.—A certificate showing an increase of capital from $500,000 to $50,000,000 by the New York Telephone company was filed today in the office of the secretary of state.

UNION LADOR IS MUCH PERTURBED

Indian Territory Constitution Is Against It

OPEN SHOP PRINCIPLE WOULD BE MAINTAINED.

Proposed State of Sequoiah Would Eliminate the Boycott and Will Be Opposed.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Sept. 23.—Organized labor is stirred up over the clause in the proposed state constitution to be voted on November 7, which prohibits employers from contracting to employ only union men. The clause occurs in the section relating to mining, but is sweeping in character and provides:

"No person shall be denied or refused employment for the reason that he is, or is not, a member of any labor union."

Labor leaders say this is the incorporation of "open shop" theory in the constitution and they will appeal to all union labor organizations in the United States to fight the proposed admission of the state of Sequoiah before congress.

GREENE AND GAYNOR HAVE REACHED LIMIT OF LEGAL RESOURCES.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 23.—A decision against Colonel J. F. Gaynor and Captain B. D. Greene, the American contractors wanted in the United States on the charge of defrauding the government, was handed down by Judge Ouillet today in the Court of Kings Bench. It is the general belief among legal men that Greene and Gaynor have reached the limit of their resources in fighting against extradition. The defense still has two weeks in which to begin further proceedings to act as a stay. The decision given today was on a writ of habeas corpus, based on the contention that Judge Lafontaine, the commissioner who held them for extradition, had no authority to act in the case.

THREE LINK MEN ENDED THE SESSIONE IN QUAKER CITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The concluding session of the eighty-first annual communication of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held today. Action on the independence of the Patriarchs Militant, and on the proposition to increase the membership of that branch by recruits from the scarlet degree was deferred until the next annual communication at Toronto. All of the questions relative to the Patriarchs were placed in the hands of a committee. The transfer of membership question was left over until next year to give a special committee an opportunity to draft a suitable law equitable to subordinate lodge encampments, Rebekah lodges and Patriarchs Militant.

TRANSIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY EARNS BIG MONEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The annual report of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the subway and the Manhattan elevated lines in this city, was issued today. The report is for the year ending June 30th, at which time the subway had been in operation for eight months and five days. The net earnings for the year were $9,439,986, an increase of $1,098,352, as compared with last year, when only the elevated lines were operated. After payment of $2,362,500 in dividends on Interborough stock, amounting to $3,864,000, there remained a surplus for the year of $57,421, a decrease of $1,168,305 as compared with 1904.

SCHOONER CARMENCITA ALEX M'LEAN'S VESSEL, SOLD FOR CREW'S WAGES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 23.—The sealing schooner Acapulco, formerly Carmencita, was sold today by the marshal of the admiralty court to satisfy claims of her crew. She was purchased by P. P. Brown of this city for $1600, the amount claimed by the crew. The Carmencita is at present without registry but the circumstances of the sale will allow a registry to be given her. It was stated that her purchaser bought the vessel on behalf of her previous owners but denies it.

Witte's Visit to the Czar.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Witte will visit Emperor William, according to the present arrangements, at Rominten, one of his majesty's favorite hunting seats near the Russian frontier, not far from Gubinnen station, through which Witte naturally will pass on his way to St. Petersburg.

Bears in Duluth City.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 23.—The shooting of bears within the city limits has become so common of late that Chief of Police Troyer today detailed two mounted officers to patrol the city to see that his instructions against the practice are carried out.

Two Killed On Railroad.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 23.—In an accident on the Cabin creek branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, Jack Pannell, engineer, of Point Pleasant, a son-in-law of Rankin Wiley of that place, and Fireman Frank Sawyer were killed.

Rough Weather in Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 23.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria, from New York September 16, arrived off this port today but proceeded, being unable to land her mails or passengers owing to the severity of the weather.

Sugar Beet Question Will Be Discussed at Armory Hall, 2 P. M., Sept. 28th.

Big Preparations Going on for Our Grand Fall Opening.

THE RACE IS ON

Between the Fresno Morning Republican

And the Evening Democrat

The Democrat man seemed to think one day was too short for this big newspaper test sale and to give a fair and square deal to both our Fresno papers we will continue this contest between the two papers for next week. Which paper are you for? Yesterday was a close run between them, first one in the lead then the other. **The $1000 in Premiums** we are giving is going fast. Hurry along and see what is doing at Fresno's grand store that sets the pace.

Cut This Square Out

We have erected a booth at the end of the Ladies' Underwear Department filled with a big variety of premiums, ranging in value up to $7.50.

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Lady's fine embroidered handkerchief, fancy hat pin, bottle perfume, box bone hair-pins, pair children's tan hose, Kimona handkerchief.

WITH $4.00 PURCHASES YOUR CHOICE OF

Bottle blue Label vaseline, pair curling irons, cake Pear's soap, solid back tooth brush.

Lady's or gentleman's linen handkerchief, celluloid dressing comb.

WITH $5.00 PURCHASES YOUR CHOICE OF

Bottle toilet ammonia, bottle carbolated vaseline, sofa cushion cover, atomizer, lady's wash belt, gentleman's front and back collar buttons.

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Pair lady's black hose, pair men's sox embroidered, boys' peak cap, lady's cotton ribbed vest, gentleman's silk tie, 3 pairs men's embroidered socks.

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Pair lace curtains, lady's corset cover, pair Gottschalk's steel scissors, infant's silk cap, pair Hick's dress shields, black patent leather belt.

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Lady's leather shopping bag, rubber water bag, pair lisle thread gloves, cake Woodbury's soap, alarm clock, lady's fancy silk belt.

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Man's golf shirt, good corset, pair lady's silk lisle hose, fine patent leather shopping bag, good large comforter, imitation alligator hand-grip.

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Three pairs lady's hose, suit men's balbriggan underwear, Shetland wool shawl, infant's cashmere kimona, lady's daisy cloth nightgown, pair of fine kid gloves.

WITH $30.00 PURCHASES YOUR CHOICE OF

Box initial handkerchiefs, lady's or gentleman's umbrella, fine new albatross waist, all colors; three men's silk neckties, lady's fancy collar of chiffon and lace, pair madras curtains.

WITH $40.00 PURCHASES YOUR CHOICE OF

Three pairs ladies' kid gloves, man's latest Knox shape hat, pair men's Mocha gloves, Marseilles bed spread, half dozen pairs ladies' lisle hose, child's white dress.

WITH $50.00 PURCHASES YOUR CHOICE OF

Good strong traveling trunk, sole leather suit case, pair wool blankets, eiderdown comforter, lady's black silk waist, dozen men's Arrow brand collars.

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BIG FOOTHILL FIRE

ENTIRE SURFACE OF STOKES MOUNTAIN BURNED OVER.

Cyclone-like Wind Sweeps Through Farmersville Doing Little Damage.

VISALIA, Sept. 23.—One of the biggest foothill fires in the history of the county started yesterday at Stokes mountain east of Orosi and before it had been subdued at midnight last night had burned over the entire surface of the mountain destroying the wild feed and causing much other damage.

The fire, it is stated, was started by two Armenians, in the bottom of the '76 ditch to burn out the grass. The fire got beyond their control and started up the hill. A dozen men and boys residing in that vicinity came to the call but it was not until after twelve hours of fighting and back firing that the flames were under control. A furrow was plowed along the south side and a back fire started. The road on the east acted as a partial barrier toward staying the flames.

A cabin belonging to Homer Woodward was burned and it is thought that a house belonging to Cam Bellah was also consumed, but confirmation of this report is not at hand.

The fire was plainly visible from Visalia while from the plains east of the city the flames could be seen running along the entire contour of the hill. Several thousand acres of feed were burned over.

Farmersville, seven miles east of this city, was visited by a cyclone-like wind at an early hour this morning. Out houses were blown down in the path of the gale and limbs stripped from trees. The wind lasted but a short while and no serious damage is reported. A heavy wind, lasting but a few minutes, also struck Visalia at 3 o'clock this morning accompanied by a light shower of rain. The rain was not sufficient to lay the dust and there was no damage by wind.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court has been filed by Maria G. Kessing in the case of Kessing against the Tulare Irrigation Co., et al. The case tried in the superior court was instituted to prevent the issuance of a deed to the defendant for the Kessing block at Tulare sold to pay the irrigation tax. Bradley & Farnsworth and C. L. Russell are attorneys for the defendants and George M. Davis and G. W. Zartman for the plaintiff.

Domingo Guaybas, the Mexican peon who attempted to hit John Maben with a bar of iron a week ago, was held to answer this afternoon by Justice Clack on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

An action to quiet title has been brought by Benjamin Gass, doing business under the firm name of Gass Fruit & Raisin Co., against the Traver Fruit & Raisin Co. The property in dispute consists of 100 feet of the northwest portion of block 121 at Traver.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Hazel Liddle of this city to August Schaffer of San Francisco, the wedding taking place at San Jose on Thursday. The bride is well known in Visalia where she has resided nearly all her life. The groom is a bookkeeper for the Oceanic Steamship Co. at the bay city where they will reside.

Gladys Trulock, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trulock, who reside several miles north of Visalia was thrown from a horse yesterday evening and sustained a concussion of the brain. She was thrown against a tree striking on her head. Dr. Farrow was summoned. Whether the injury is serious cannot be ascertained at this time.

Walter James Linton and Miss Effie A. Tarr, both of Reedley, were married in this city this afternoon, Justice J. S. Clack, officiating.

A petition has been filed with the board of supervisors asking that the license of Sylvester Woody to run a saloon at Sultana be revoked on the ground that Woody has sold liquor to minors. Witnesses are being summoned and the affair will be aired when the board meets the first of next month.

J. C. Goad, a well known rancher and prominent Mason is very ill at his home six miles east of Visalia and there is little hope for his recovery.

Mrs. I. M. Harter left last night for San Francisco.

A party consisting of Deputy Sheriff Dave Douglass, Frank Osborn, superintendent of the hospital, Nelson Cook and Judge Stingley, returned yesterday evening from the hills where they had been on a hunting trip.

SELMA HAPPENINGS.

Foundation of Schoolhouse Will Be Constructed to Suit.

SELMA, Sept. 23.—Concerning the West Side school building foundation, W. H. Shafer and Architect Fred Soderberg, at a meeting of the school board held last evening, recommended that a portion of the foundation now constructed be torn out because of defective mortar, and that sand from the canal above the flouring mill be used for mortar mixing. They decided that the depth of the foundation is sufficient, and recommended that an inspector be employed to attend and closely inspect all work done in the future, and that the plans and specifications be closely followed. Work on the building will be resumed Monday morning.

John C. Arrants returned this morning from an extended visit with his daughters at Los Angeles.

Rev. J. H. Henry will leave Monday for Los Angeles to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church.

Attorney G. C. Freman and Jac Richter were in town from Fresno yesterday on business.

The prediction by the Weather Bureau of showers tomorrow is causing quite a flurry among local raisin growers. Many put laborers to work stacking their goods so as to be on the safe side.

J. L. Campbell will build an addition to his Young street residence, commencing as soon as he can get carpenters.

The new residence of Dr. T. A. Booker at the corner of Grant and North streets is about completed.

Logan Garrison will build a residence on lots on Nebraska avenue in the very near future.

W. C. Beltz this week purchased the interest of his brother, Charles Beltz, in the feed store on Second street.

C. F. Unger is indisposed today and confined to his room.

Attention, Companions of the Forest.

All members of Fresno Circle, No. 235, are requested to be at 2 o'clock on Magnolia avenue, No. 220, to attend the funeral of our late companion, Marie Hunault. By order of

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RAID AT ARMONA

SIX CELESTIAL GAMBLERS ARE TAKEN TO HANFORD JAIL.

Frank Walker, Who Drank Much, is Given Jail Sentence and Is Fined.

HANFORD, Sept. 23.—Sheriff Buckner, Deputy Ayers and Constables Goodrich and Brewster, mad a raid last exening on the Chinese gambling joints in Armona, and Ah Tom, Ah Hong, Sing Chong, Ong Wah, Ah Fong and M. Kimura were arrested. The first four are charged with running a lottery and their bonds were fixed by Justice C. M. Smith at $50 each. The last two were fan tan players and were placed under heavier bonds, namely $150 each. Attorney J. G. Covert of Hanford has ben retained to defenl the celestials.

A case of extreme immorality was brought to light in this city today. Last evening two men (one of them married) in company with two young girls, the younger of whom is but 15 years old, and all residents of Hanford left ostensibly to attend a dance in Laton, but as they failed to return home this morning a search was made and about 10 o'clock Sheriff Buckner and Constable Bernstein found the party where the girls had spent the night.

Frank Walker, who resides at the corner of Myrtle and Brown street in this city, mixed his drinks to such an extent yesterday that when he went home in the evening he began raising a disturbance and after arousing the neighbors by discharging both barrels of a shotgun, he went back down town, and attempted to raise a row in Sweeney's cigar store. Constable Bernstein was summonde and he was placed under arrest, but when arriving at the jail resisted being locked up so vigorously that it took four officers to get him behind the bars.

He was taken before Justice Randall this forenoon where he pleaded guilty to the double charge of disturbing the peace and the violation of the ordinance pertaining to the discharging of firearms in the city limits, and for the first offense was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail, and for the second was fined $20.

Gregorio S. Gomes, who for a number of years has been bartender for J. W. Belknap of Lemoore, died at his home in that city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, of this city, entertained a number of young friends this afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Among the out of town guests were her cousins, Kenneth and Helen Rinehart of Fresno.

At a meeting of the directors of the Florence Mack Quicksilver Mining Co., held last evening the following officers were elected: Wm. Thomas, president; Ney Wolfskill, vice president; W. R. McQuiddy, secretary; First National Bank, treasurer; G. E. Barton, superintendent. J. O. Barton and W. S. Barton who had been named as directors, resigned and the vacancies were filled by electing Dr. H. T. Hendricks and C. B. Rourke.

MADERA MATTERS.

Rebekahs Give Social for Orphans' Home Benefit.

MADERA, Sept. 23.—The Rebekahs gave a social last night in Barcroft hall, for the purpose of raising funds for the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home. The social was a great success, a big crowd being present. A short program was given in which Mrs. H. Hall, Miss M. Koonce, and Miss Laura Kirkland took part. A dance followed, lasting till 1 o'clock in the morning. A supper was served in the lower hall.

Mrs. Macon, mother of H. F. Macon, arrived from Fresno today.

Miss Estella Drummond, who has been visiting with Mrs. R. L. Hargrove, went to Oakland yesterday.

T. R. Ryan and wife and D. Alsup and wife left yesterday for the mountains on an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maze left yesterday morning for Santa Barbara.

J. G. Roberts returned this morning from Fresno.

A. L. Sayre went to San Francisco yesterday.

Sheriff Jones went to the mountains yesterday.

Judge Conley has returned from Merced.

Mrs. Pearson is visiting Mitburn.

W. H. Cardwell returned from Fresno today.

Miss Lillian McKenzie went to Fresno today.

F. Smith arrived from the east yesterday and is visiting R. C. Jay.

Mrs. A. L. Wainscoat, who has been visiting at Dos Palos, returned home yesterday.

M. S. Harrison had one of his hands cut on a saw at the box factory.

C. F. Bonner has returned from Fresno.

H. Hedges is down from Raymond.

Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs. R. H. Mace returned from Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. S. Griffin has gone to Knight's Ferry, in response to a telegram informing her of the illness of her sister at that place.

Frank Flynn returned last night from San Francisco.

C. Rummelsberg returned from Fresno yesterday.

A. F. Preciado has returned from North Fork where he has been spending his summer.

Charles Kenney made a business trip to Borden yesterday.

G. G. Parsons came down from Fresno yesterday.

Miss Dora Ellis is visiting in Fresno.

Frank Markle is down from O'Neals.

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Boys' satin calf school shoes, very solid and well made, price only $1.35
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Boys' box calf shoes, a very strong shoe, good for best or every day wear, price $2.00

Boys' every day shoes, made for rough wear and all solid leather, sizes 2½ to 5½, price $1.50

Boys' Marine calf shoes, something made for rough wear and soft pliable leather, price $1.75
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Plans Wanted.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the City of Fresno School district, to be held on October 3rd, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., the matter of considering plans for the erection of a two-story brick building for a Parental school will be made a special order of business; said building to cost about $6000. Architects are requested to take notice.

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ARGUING THE CASE

KAUKE AND KLETTE HAVE EXPLAINED TAYLOR MURDER.

Tomorrow Burns and Short Will Talk and Then It Will Be Up to the Jury.

With the argument half finished further procedings in the trial of David F. Taylor for the murder of Jacob Bederosian were continued yesterday until 9.30 o'clock Monday morning. Deputy District Attorney Kauke made the opening talk for the prosecution and Attorney Ernest Klette the opening speech for the defense, which was also Klette's maiden speech before a Superior court jury.

Tomorrow morning Attorney J. A. Burns will close for Taylor and Attorney F. H. Short, special prosecutor, will close for the people.

The trial of Emmet Riggins for the murder of R. A. Deane, which was to have been commenced on Monday, was ordered continued until Tuesday.

Character and Bullets.

The early part of the day, yesterday, was taken up by the defense in the examination of witnesses put on for the purpose of establishing Taylor's record for peace and other witnesses to show that the bullet sluiced from the ditch by a party of men had been fired from a gun of some kind.

W. T. Martin, C. W. Trempor, Gale Ward and S. L. Heisinger said that they had heard the every day conduct of Taylor discussed and that all persons said he was quiet and orderly. Heisinger, on whose ranch Taylor worked, said that the men on the ranch had spoken of his quiet manner. Heisinger had seen Taylor carrying a pistol several times and thought it was a habit he had.

Two firearm experts were placed on the stand—"Dead Shot" Ward and O. Schleuter. Ward said the bullet sluiced from the water had been fired from a firearm because of the bore shown on it. Ward said the effect of any material on a bullet is very different, that 100 bullets fired into the water would result in no two of them having exactly similar marks on them. Attorney Short asked Ward if his nickname did not come from the fact that he exploited an insect powder. Ward said it came because of his ability to shoot. Burns showed that Ward had received prizes for shooting.

Schleuer was able to tell that the bullet was fired from a revolver. Court Reporter Peterson was called from the trial by the illness of his wife and court adjourned for a short time.

Word Meant Help.

A. G. Seklemian, Armenian interpretor, was put on the stand to give insight into a word that Taylor said Bederosian used in calling Aronian to his aid. Taylor did not know Aronian's name and he testified that Bederosian called to "Azar." Seklemian said that Bederosian was probably calling the word "izare," which in Armenian is call for help.

Kauke Opens Up.

Kauke made a very careful and forceful review of the evidence in the case. He took the view that Taylor went up the ditch after having loaded his pistol with the intention of having a row with Bederosian. He said that the first shot was fired by Taylor at Bederosian's head as Bederosian was leaning down to measure the water. In that way Kauke accounted for the presence of the bullet in the ditch, provided that it was not put there after the fight had ended.

"Had the defendant been an Armenian," said Kauke, "and the dead man an American, and had Taylor gone to Parlier he would have been seized by a mob as soon as his cold blooded deed was known." For that reason Kauke said Taylor went the other direction to Selma that he might get protection of an officer. "If Taylor had been an Armenian and the dead man an American, a mob that got hold of the murderer would have torn him limb from limb, for a more dastardly crime I never knew of," was one statement made by Kauke.

Kauke urged the jury to do justice. When a jury is weak and cowardly the public gets the impression that the law is weak and cowardly and crime follows. "Justice is blind. See neither American or Armenian, but deal out justice."

For the Defendant.

Klette made his maiden speech. He showed considerable analytic power and built up several very effective theories. He declared that the witnesses of the fight put on the stand by the prosecution bore out Taylor's story, with the exception of the testimony of Saunders, whose statements Klette declared were unreliable because he alone of all the witnesses said the fight occurred on the west of the ditch. All the witnesses had only indistinct impresisons of the affair because they were away from the scene. One witness testified that he saw Bederosian beckon toward Aronian with a board. Klette declared that the beckoning was not beckoning but was an attempt to strike Taylor with the board.

"Kankarian was swearing false to you. He knows it and I know it," declared Klette. Kankarian was the witness who gave damaging evidence concerning statements supposed to have been made by Taylor in a conversation had with Bederosian early on the morning of the shooting. Kankarian, he pointed out, was contradicted by several persons in one fact, the color of the shirt Taylor wore—the difference between white and black.

The statements of John Noren to the effect that Taylor had said he was going after the Armenians was smoothed over by Klette and explained because of Noren's poor understanding of the English language.

Jury Report Tuesday.

Judge Church instructed the sheriff's office to notify all men in the panel not serving on the Taylor jury that they need not report in court on Monday. They are to report Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Superior Court Matters.

Suit for divorce was commenced yesterday by Zachariah T. Hull against Elnore R. Hull. M. V. Ashbrook is attorney for the plaintiff.

An information was filed yesterday by District Attorney Jones charging August Schwabenland with assault with a deadly weapon. Schwabenland shot at August Steitz in the latter's store on August 14th.

An information was also filed against Frank Ross, who was held to answer for stealing a wheel from Henry Stay yesterday afternoon. Ross will plead guilty on Monday.

TYNDALL AGAIN TONIGHT.

Will Give Demonstrations of Physic Phenomena.

Those who have heard much of the marvels of the mind enacted by the noted phychic Dr. Alexander J. McIvor Tyndall will be pleased to learn that he is to appear this evening at the Barton Opera House, in a series of demonstrations of psychic phenomena, including experiments, thought-transferences, psychometry, clairvoyance, and the varied

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor Tyndall.

and peculiar manifestations of the subconscious mind. Of late Dr. McIvor-Tyndall's time has been given almost exclusively to lecture work, but a timely change in dates left him free for this evening, and he was prevailed upon to give an entertainment as well as a brief talk on the electrical power of thought. Dr. McIvor-Tyndall claims that the human being has the ability to overcome and create conditions, environment, adverse circumstances and so-forth, through the proper use of thought as an electrical power, and this theory he proposes to fully demonstrate.

REEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

Contract for New Building Let For $9847.

The contract for a new brick high school building for the Reedley Joint Union district was let yesterday. The trustees had accepted plans from A. C. Swartz of this city and it was at his office that the bids were opened.

G. H. Milward was the successful bidder at $9847. Heating and ventilating fixtures will amount to about $1200 more. Other bidders were C. D. Vezey, $10,461; Reed Brothers, $10,995; Gede & Schroeder, $10,996; S. S. Holden, $11,334; Chas. J. Lindgren, $11,679; W. H. Ryan, $12,300.

Work will begin at once and the building is to be completed by December 1st.

Monster Fire Whistle.

Fire Chief Ward has just received from San Francisco a monster steam whistle, recently ordered in the annual estimates of the police and fire commissioners. It is warranted to be heard five miles off when blown at its full capacity, when wanted. The whistle will be set up at the water works this week, after which time the city ordinance requiring all property owners to shut off the use of water upon a general alarm of fire, will be enforced. The whistle will be blown a second time upon the extinction of a fire.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnum announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Barnum to Frank Minard. The wedding has been set for the 17th of October and will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Abby street. The prospective bride is a popular member of the younger social sets and will doubtless be properly feted by her friends in honor of the approaching event. The groom to be holds a position with the Pierce-Anderson Lumber Company and is a capable young business man.

Member of Navajo Council.

Miss Ivy Sullinger, who was run over and killed yesterday, was a member of Navajo council, Pocahontas degree, I. O. R. M., and Bert Cardwell, to whom she was engaged to be married, is a member of Pitiaches tribe, I. O. R. M. For these reasons the joint reception for next Tuesday night by the council and tribe to Great Minehaha Mrs. Emma Sonner and Great Junion Sagamore W. J. Enright has been postponed indefinitely. A special meeting of the council has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of making funeral arrangements. The death of Miss Sullinger is the first recorded in Redmanship circles in Fresno.

Injured in Train Wreck.

The young daughter of Wm. N. Lytle was injured in the Southern Pacific train wreck in Nevada last Thursday. The family of Mr. Lytle were on their way to Fresno from Illinois where the accident occurred in which the little girl received injuries about the lungs, chest and bowels. They arrived in Fresno Friday night and the attending physician, Dr. G. L. Long, reported the girl doing nicely. Mr. Lytle is employed in the Huff Livery stables and resides on the east end of Iowa street.

Will Plead Guilty.

Frank Ross, who was arrested at Merced by Constable Puleston on September 14th for stealing a wheel from Henry Stay, was arraigned before Judge Briggs yesterday afternoon and held for trial with bail fixed at $1000. He will appear Monday and plead guilty.

If you desire a good appetite and wish to enjoy every meal you eat, take Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters. You will always.

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REDUCING TRACKAGE SOLUTION FOR CROSSING DIFFICULTY.

Mayor Lyon Thinks Freighting Should Not Be Done in Heart of Fresno.

Mayor Lyon has offered a partial solution to the crossing difficulty which he claims will be much more just to the city than any one proposed so far. This solution involves the narrowing of the Southern Pacific yard in the center of town, and the removing of the freighting business to a point at the edge of the city.

Mayor Lyon said yesterday: "I am not in favor of two tunnels; one will be bad enough. They are very expensive to keep up, and while they are necessary with all their annoyance and danger in a crowded city, where rapid transit is a great problem, I don't see why they should be forced upon Fresno.

"Do you think one tunnel would be sufficient as a Southern Pacific crossing?"

"I do, if we can also have gates. I still think we should open up Mariposa street and provide gates there."

"But the railroad company declares it useless to put in a tunnel if there are level crossings, as the people will not use the tunnel if they can cross otherwise."

"Well," said the mayor, "I would not blame them. There is really no reason why the people should be forced to use tunnels. The tunnel must be set in ten feet of water, it will be dark and damp and constantly liable to accidents, especially if the fire department uses it. As a matter of fact, while the railroad officials are constantly talking against level crossings, I think they should be kept. The railroad should now move its freighting facilities farther out, where land is cheaper and less traffic will desire to cross at any particular point.

"I have discussed this matter with railroad officials and they always say that as the road was here before the town, they should have what land facilities they have kept. But I don't think it follows. It is true that the railroad made the town, but the town has amply repaid them. The Southern Pacific has made fortunes out of Fresno in the past and of course, now it wishes to retain the advantage in position it has over the Santa Fe. The railroad keeps on thinking that this is a Southern Pacific town.

"You will notice that the present Southern Pacific freight yard is much bigger than the road requires. Why, some of those tracks are thirty feet apart. This shows that the company is looking to a great expansion of tracking facilities right here in the middle of town. If the company were to move the freighting out north to the edge of town, the yard could be made very narrow here; it could sell out or lease out its land for big establishments, and gate systems could be put on all the streets at no great expense to the company or the city and with no risk to those that cross.

A proposition suggested for this city that is used in many other places is that of lowering the railroad yards through the center of the city several feet. This would permit the erection of overhead crossings at much less expense than otherwise and the damages to adjacent property would be by no means as great.

"The cost of tunnels is not hard to estimate, and besides the cost of maintenance, the city might find a partnership proposition in building two a very big bargain. Today I received a telegram from General Superintendent Ingram, saying that on checking over his estimates for the single tunnel with four wings, he had found the total cost to be $40,000 instead of the $35,000 to $37,000 stated before."

The business men's committee has not yet had a meeting or come to individual conclusions regarding the alternative propositions submitted.

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Clothing Store Alterations Force Down Prices!

You will notice that carpenters are busy tearing down and altering the front of our Mariposa street entrance. We are making it a better store; we need more show room to display the bargains that are constantly arriving. We are, however, deprived of the privilege of displaying our every day bargains so these special sales will be in force until the store alterations are completed.

Mens' Suits

25 per cent Off

Select any suit you choose in the store during these alterations and you pay us 25 per cent less than the marked prices. It's a fine chance to get a new fall suit away under value. Our regular prices are always the lowest in the town and now with this extra reduction, no suit needy man should miss the chance.

These are all new fall suits; correct in every detail; made for service as well as looks; suits we will guarantee to give satisfactory service.

Any $20 Suit now **$15.00**
Any $15 Suit now **$11.25**
Any $12.50 Suit now **$9.35**
Any $10 Suit now...**$7.50**
Any $8 Suit now...**$6.00**

Bib Overalls, 40c

For men; light weight blue denim bib overalls; striped patterns; not all sizes on hand but nearly so.

50c Neckwear, 25c

Elegant silk four-in-hands; medium narrow shapes; the correct style; made of two toned silks; very handsome effects.

Men's Hats, $1.45

Values up to $3; all the latest shapes; College, Varsity, Novelty, Telescopes; light, dark or medium colors.

Men's Shirts, 40c

Stout work shirts; in medium dark striped shirtings; fast colors; full cut; reinforced seams.

Boys' Caps, 15c

A limited number of boys' caps; in golf styles; some that sold at 25c and 35c, now for 15c. Hurry if you want any.

Men's Shirts, 50c

Dress shirts; soft bosoms; materials in percales and madras; separate cuffs; all good colors and patterns.

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The Equitable Securities Co. of Los Angeles, will loan you money on city property. See Pearson's Exchange, the local agents; next to P. O.

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Once More

A few weeks ago we "talked" in these columns about headaches. It is such an important subject that we want to mention it once more. There are so many people who suffer with headaches that we want to emphasize the fact that actual experience teaches that 75 per cent of all head ache is caused by eye strain.

Seventy-five people then out of every hundred who suffer from head ache can be permanently cured by proper glasses. Drugs relieve temporarily, but glasses relieve it once for all by removing the cause.

EYE STRAIN.

If there is a person in this valley who suffers with headaches—we know there are hundreds—we want them to come and let us examine their eyes. We will tell them if glasses will help or if they will not.

Isn't your comfort well worth the effort?

FRESNO OPTICAL CO.
2036 Mariposa Street.
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The Only Exclusive Optical House in the Valley.

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INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?

Dress well and save money. Buy your clothes where tailoring perfection is paramount. You will find our assortment of fall and winter suitings and trousers complete. Ladies' tailor-made suits to measure; style and perfect fit guaranteed.

Suits cleaned and pressed **$1.00**
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We just wish a few words with you.

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NOT AUTHORIZED.

To avoid misunderstanding, it becomes necessary to explain that the so-called "newspaper contest" conducted by a local department store, ostensibly as a test of the advertising value of the Fresno newspapers, was undertaken without the knowledge or authorization of the Republican and the only information the Republican has of its existence is obtained from the advertisements announcing it. Without now raising the question of the right of a firm to conduct and advertise such a "contest," the Republican wishes it understood that it is not a party to this contest, nor interested in its result. Any comparison of the Fresno papers, as to either public standing, circulation or advertising value is ridiculous, as everybody in Fresno knows, and no voting contest, whatever its results, could make such a comparison either more or less ridiculous. The circulation books of the Republican are open to advertisers, or to any one else interested, and the exact daily circulation is published periodically. Any actual test of the advertising value of the paper has also been welcomed at all times. It is only because the "contest" in question is not such a test, and because the Republican was not consulted in regard to it that this statement is made.

TRADING STAMP DECISION.

The State Supreme court yesterday decided, by unanimous vote, that the law against trading stamps is unconstitutional. Trading stamps, it was held, are not a lottery or gambling device, and not contrary to public morals, and therefore a law suppressing them, on these grounds, is unconstitutional. There was of course nothing else for the court to decide. The objections to trading stamps are business objections, not moral or legal ones. As a matter of business, the better a trading stamp scheme works, the worse it works. If everybody gives trading stamps, they are a nuisance to everybody, including the customers who indirectly pay for them. If one firm alone gives trading stamps, they may benefit that firm competitively, but the more they benefit it the more certain they are to precipitate competition, through other trading stamps, for that benefit, and thereby annihilate the only excuse for their existence. Trading stamps are therefore objectionable to business. But they are not objectionable to the law, or to morals, as lotteries are. Trading stamps appeal to the cupidity of the customer to get more for his money than he pays for, but they also satisfy this desire. Each customer gets his check, in proportion to his purchase, and can get the goods therefor. But a scheme of chance or drawing, whereby each customer gets, not a definite bonus with his purchase, but a gambling chance of getting something for nothing, is on an entirely different basis. It is against the law either to conduct or to advertise such a scheme. It is not against the law, however much it may be against good business policy, to conduct and advertise a trading-stamp bureau. The Supreme court has made this distinction perfectly clear and while it is regrettable from a business standpoint that the decision could not have been such as to put a stop to an admitted business evil, it was of course necessary for the court to decide on legal instead of business grounds. And the decision, by declaring trading stamps legal and lotteries illegal, at least silences the sophistical argument commonly advanced in favor of lottery schemes, that they are "just like trading stamps." The Supreme court says they are not, which at least settles the law of the case.

FAST DRIVING.

It is usually necessary to kill somebody before we really find out that a dangerous thing is dangerous. Yesterday's tragedy should be sufficient to establish the danger of fast driving, especially on the business streets. While some transfer wagons have been the worst offenders in this direction, drivers of other vehicles, delivery wagons, hotel busses and the like, have often also fallen into habits of recklessness. Some automobile drivers, too, insist on indulging their speed mania on the business streets. An automobile is of course safer than a horse, since it always has as much sense as its driver, and, unless something breaks, can be controlled almost instantly. But something might break, and the intelligence of those chauffeurs who scorch through a crowded street is not much safer than that of a horse. Since bicycling ceased to be a sport, and became a business convenience, most bicyclists have shown good sense and consideration for the rights of others, but there are a few chronic "scorchers" left. All these, whatever sort of vehicle they drive, should be summarily suppressed. The streets are crowded enough and dangerous enough, even when everybody is careful.

Bakersfield has abolished gambling again. Perhaps Bakersfield aspires to rival the cigarette fiend, who claimed that he had quit smoking more times than anyone else on record.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Almost unprecedented steadiness characterized prices on the board of trade, opposing influences neutralizing each other. Wheat finished at precisely the final figures of yesterday. Corn, oats and provisions were also in nearly perfect equilibrium Quotations for export at the close showed practically no change.

In the wheat market fluctuations in prices of all deliveries were confined in a range of ⅜c. The volume of trading was extremely small. The continued excellent demand for cash wheat at all grain centers helped to minimize the importance of the liberal receipts as a bearish factor. Opening quotations on December were unchanged to ⅛c lower at 85⅜ to 85½ and the highest point reached during the day was 85¾. The market closed steady with December at 85½c.

Trading in corn was active and notwithstanding the exceptionally favorable weather for the maturing of the crop the market was strong, more especially the May delivery. December closed 45⅜ @ ½.

Liberal receipts had a weakening effect on the oats market. December opened unchanged at 29⅛, sold off to 28⅞@29 and closed at the lowest point.

Provisions were steady on small receipts of hogs. At the close January pork was off a shade at $12.35@$12.37½. Lard was up a shade at $6.80. Ribs were down 2½c@$6.47½.

Dried Fruit Prices.

NEW YORK.—Evaporated apples firm: common to good are quoted at 5½@6c, prime 7@7¼c, choice 7½c, fancy 8c.

Prunes continue very scarce on spot, so far as certain grades are concerned, with quotations ranging from 4½ to 8¼.

Apricots are firm, with choice quoted at 8½@9c, extra choice 8½@9¼c and fancy 10@14½.

Peaches are practically nominal for the time being and quotations are hard to secure. The market appeared to be around 9@10 for choice; 9½@10½c for extra choice and 11⅞@12c for fancy.

Raisins are firm, loose muscatels are quoted at 5½@7½c; seeded raisins 5¼@8¼c and London layers at $1.15@$1.20.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

SAN FRANCISC.—Butter: Fancy creamery 27, seconds 23.

Cheese: Eastern 15@16; Young America 11½@12.

Eggs: Ranch 33@39; store, nominal; eastern 20@26.

Oil Stock Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Morning session: 1000 Oil City 70

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY AND BRUTAL MURDER ON NEW YORK STREET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A highway robbery was attempted on a street corner in the heart of the city today, and as a result one man is dying and another is badly injured. Samuel Johnson was set upon by two men on the corner of Tenth avenue and Ninth street. Only a block away were two detectives who saw a revolver leveled at Johnson's head while one of his assailants went through the victim's pockets. Before the officer could mfwy dl oin oin aoi obz officers could get to Johnson's assistance he had been beaten to the sidewalk with a fractured skull and internal injuries which will probably cause his death. The detectives, while attempting to arrest the two highwaymen, were set upon by a crowd of by-standers, who apparently were confederates. Police reinforcements were necessary before the arrest could be made. Charles Montgomery, one of the men arrested who is said to have held up Johnson, was beaten unconscious by the police.

SALT LAKE ROAD'S NEVADA EXTENSION ASSUMING SHAPE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 23.—The announced purpose of Senator W. A. Clark and his associates to extend the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad into the Bullfrog and Goldfield mining regions of Nevada is to be carried out by means of the Las Vegas and Tonopah railroad company, which filed its articles of incorporations with the secretary of state of Utah yesterday. The capitalization is $4,000,000 and the company will proceed at once to build a line from Las Vegas, on the Salt Lake road, to the Bullfrog and Goldfield regions of Tonopah. The incorporators are J. Ross Clark, personally and as trustee for William A. Clark, and R. C. Kerens, R. J. Waters, W. H. Comstock, C. O. Whittemore and Pennel Cherrington.

SCHOONER CARMENCITA ALEX M'LEAN'S VESSEL, SOLD FOR CREW'S WAGES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 23.—The sealing schooner Acapulco, formerly Carmencita, was sold today by the marshal of the admiralty court to satisfy claims of her crew. She was purchased by P. P. Brown of this city for $1000, the amount claimed by the crew. The Carmencita is at present without registry but the circumstances of the sale will allow a registry to be given her. It was stated that her purchaser bought the vessel on behalf of her previous owners but denies it.

BAY CITIES COMPANY APPEALS FROM ORDER IN BIG WATER CASE.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 23.—The Bay Cities Water Company today filed notice of appeal from the decision of Judge Rhodes permanently restraining the company from the use of the waters of the Coyote river. The suit involves practically all the water flowing down the Coyote which the defendant seeks to divert, and to retain which nearly all the fruit growers in the extensive section affected are organized for battle in the courts.

This Morning's Fire.

A number of shanties on Kern street and the E and F alley were destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. They were occupied as Japanese lodging houses. A two-story building across the alley was saved. The houses belonged to George Cosgrave. The loss is small.

TOURIST CAR EAST.

Every Wednesday Through San Joaquin Valley.

If going East, remember that a comfortable tourist car, personally conducted, leaves San Francisco, 10.30 a. m. every Wednesday over Southern Pacific line, through San Joaquin valley by daylight to Los Angeles and then via San Antonio and M. K. & T. ine to St. Louis. Ask Southern Pacific agents.

Dr. Parrett, Osteopath, room 5-6 Bank Central Calif. bldg. Tel. Main 1459.

LOCAL MARKETS.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Limes—15c per dozen.
Strawberries—12½c box.
Pears—4c per lb.
Figs—5c per lb.
Apples—3@5c.
Peaches—4c lb.
Lemons—25c per doz.
Bananas—3c@40c per dozen.
Cantelope—5 to 15c.
Watermelons—5c to 15c each.
Potatoes—1½c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2½c per lb.
String Beans—7½c lb.
Green Peas—10c per pound.
Summer Squash, 3 lb for 10c.
Green Peppers—10c per lb.
Tomatoes—5c per lb.
Artichokes—4 for 25c.
Cabbage—2c lb.
Cauliflower—10c a head.
Okra—10c per lb.
Egg Plant—2 for 5c.
Onions—2c per lb.
Parsnips—2½c per bunch.
Beets—2½c per bunch.
Lettuce—2 1-2c per head.
Carrots—2 1-2c per bunch.
Cucumbers—20c per doz.
Lima Beans—4 lbs. for 25c.
Nuts—20c per lb.
Dates—15c per pound.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, $3.50@$4 per doz
Chickens—Fryers, $4.50@$5.50 per doz.
Chickens, old, $6 per dozen.

GRAIN.

Wheat—$1.80.
Barley—85@95c; $24 ton.
Corn—$2.
Rye—$1.35@$1.45.

MILLSTUFF.

Fresno Flour—$1.35@$1.40.
Kaweah Flour—$1.40.
Stockton Flour—$1.40.
Crown Flour—$1.45.
Bran—90c per sack; $24 per ton.
Barley—85c.
Wheat—$2.40 per sack; 34@36c.

CEREALS.

Corn meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Graham meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole wheat flour—35c per 10-lb sack
Cracked wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack
Oat meal—40c per 10lb sack.
Rye meal—35c per 10lb sack.
Rye flour—35c per 10lb sack.
Cracked hominy—45c, large or small.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—65c per roll.
Dairy—35c per roll.
Eggs—30c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10@18c; roast 10@15c.
Mutton—8@15c per lb.
Lamb—12½@20c per pound.
Pork—10@12½c per lb.
Veal—10@20c.
Lard—12½c per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—5c per pound.
Cow—4½c.
Veal—7@8c per pound.
Mutton—7c per pound.
Lamb—9c per pound.

Bears in Duluth City.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 23.—The shooting of bears within the city limits has become so common of late that Chief of Police Troyer today detailed two mounted officers to patrol the city to see that his instructions against the practice are carried out.

WANT HEALTH?

In the first place, the stomach must be made strong so that the food will be properly digested, the bowels opened and the blood made pure. In the second place, we advise you to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters because it has proven time and again its wonderful value in all cases of Stomach troubles. It always cures Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness and Malaria. Try a bottle today.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Before the Eyes Give Out

When the eyes first begin to "blurr" or ache or become weak, is the time to have them seen to. To neglect the slightest symptoms of eye trouble is positively dangerous.

The trouble can be readily corrected if taken in time. But glasses—and glasses that fit the eyes exactly—are absolutely necessary to avert serious consequences.

If you have noticed any trouble—no matter how slight—with your eyes, come and let us examine them. There will be no charge for the examination.

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The Oldest Jewelry and Optical House in the County.
1929-31 Mariposa Street.

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Good Reliable School Shoes.

We can give you the best selection in Fresno. If you have never had satisfaction, try us. We can give it to you.

PHILADELPHIA SHOE STORE
Near Court House Park.

California Cream Cheese, per lb. .....14¢
Bromangelon, the delicious dessert ....9¢
Postum Cereal .....21¢
French Mustard, ½ pt. bot. 6¢
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, pts. .....22¢
Fairbank's Fairy Soap, 6 bars for .....25¢

MILLINERY OPENING

BARGAIN BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR MONDAY: YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE PRICES

25c Colgate's Talcum Powder 15¢
25c Colgate's Dental Powder 15¢
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste...15¢
15c Colgate's Oatmeal Soap...10¢
10c Colgate's Oatmeal Soap....6¢
20c Colgate's Cold Cream.....14¢
10c Vaseline .....4¢
25c Vaseline .....10¢
25c Rubifoam .....16¢
25c Sozodont .....16¢
50c Smith Bros.' Pomade .....35¢
$1 Herpicide .....70¢
50c Roger & Gallet's Fine French Soaps, cake .....19¢
50c Pinaud's Fine French Soap, cake .....19¢

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th

The master milliners of two continents are represented in this splendid exhibit. The styles are beautiful and practical, small shapes seem to hold the center of the fashion stage. Paris has decreed that the small hat must rule, and New York with its practical eye has seen fit to modernize it into becoming styles for the American woman. In all the years that we have been selling millinery we can't recall a season that we have had such a fine collection.

There are many decided novelties to show you: **Carlier of Paris sends the Feather Hats and Toques trimmed with breasts, Raymond contributes the novel winged placques, from Payan many charming effects in Small Turbans and Toques.**

The Draped Veil Hats, from one of New York's swellest milliners—by the way they are the smartest of fall styles and were much in evidence at the recent horse show at Newport, where the woman without a draped veil hat was the exception. The the Trim Walking Hats from Gage or Burgessen are much in evidence. And what does all this mean, you ask? It means that the Big Store is offering you the product of some of the finest millinery establishments at a distinct saving of a third to a half over the prices charged by the store that operates a work room. No expensive trimmers, no waste, no idle minutes, nothing but hats from the makers of hats, this is the secret of our wonderful millinery business, and the reason that most of the women in Fresno use this store to get their hats.

There are Many Decided Novelties to Show You.

CLEVER NEW STYLES IN CLOAKS AND SUITS

Fresh from the best New York makers, make their formal bow to Fresno's discriminating women on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It's a style collection well worth seeing, the result of weeks of careful study in New York and Saratoga, where the fashions for America are usually launched. Among and new things to be seen are **Pretty Evening Wraps, Charming Little Connemara Capes, Pretty Evening or Party Dresses,** in new Princess effects, **Redingote, Paddock, Eton and Jacket Suits,** in the new fall shades of grey, homespun, smoke grey worsteds, broadcloths in the new shades of Hunter green, wine Burgundy and Dahlia. Empire Coats, Motor Coats and a magnificent lot of Rain or Shine Coats on the Josephine order.

Skirts to the new suits are either circular or pleated. In separate skirts we show the two distinct New York novelties and the hit of the season, the Butterfly Skirts and the Sunset Skirt.

Beautiful new waists of baby Irish allover, with the quaint Dutch sleeve, delicate hand embroidered; Lingerie waists of handkerchief linen and a host of taffetas and allover lace effects that are wonderfully low priced.

Novelty Neckwear and Belts

Showing the very cleverest ideas for fall and winter.
Lace Tuckers of Venice art Pt. de Gaze lace.....50¢
Tailored Stocks, with belts to match.....25¢ and 50¢
Shaped Patent Leather Belts, with gun metal buckles ..... 50¢

The New Dress Trimmings

Are here in all their splendor. Such a lavish display of handsome trimmings that will adorn the fall gowns this season hasn't been shown here before. They smack almost of barbaric splender, yet nothing garrish or unrefined.
The New Japanese effects are shown extensively, embroidery effects of all kinds seem to be well to the fore.
Every pair is here from the pretty little Persian band to sell for 25c up to $5.00 yard.

Shoe Savings For Monday

$2.50 LADIES' DONGOLA SHOES, $1.98
Kid lace, extension edge.
$1.00 CHILDREN'S KID LACE, 49¢
Sizes 5 to 9, heavy single soles, stock tip.

Skirt

The Butterfly Skirt is the hit of the season. This is the only store in Fresno that has the right to offer this beautiful novelty. It's distinctly different from anything in skirt making shown in recent years.

We have them in various materials, colors black, brown, navy and white, from $5.00 to $17.50.

The Sunset skirt is also one of the season's extreme novelties, in a pretty shade of wine, for $12.50.

New Circular skirts that are tailored in a manner that prevents sagging, in very fine materials, at $14.85.

Important Domestic News For Monday

Big manufacturers' sale of sample Bed Spreads, Towels, Napkins and short lengths of Table Linen; also fifteen sample Blankets in the lot; an opportunity one can not afford to miss. Monday and Tuesday if quantity last.

Extra Specials for Monday

11 TO 12 NOON
1000 yards of German Twill Shirting ..... 9½¢
Regular 12½c yard, in ox reds, blues, blacks.

12 TO 1 P. M.
15 Bolts of Bleached Muslin at ..... 5¢ yard
Free from dressing, usually 7c yard.

1 TO 2 P. M.
50 Dozen Huck Towels, extra size ..... 11¢
Regularly 15c each.

New Fall Furnishings For FASTIDIOUS FELLOWS

There must be one store in Fresno that is looked upon to maintain the leadership in men's fine furnishings. We are content to be that store.

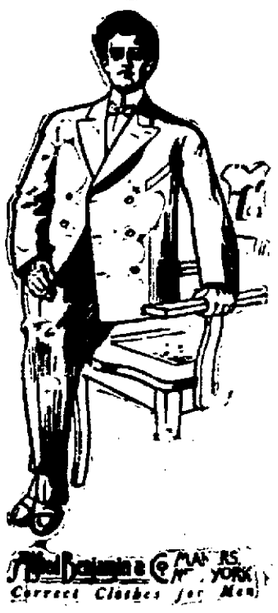
Among the new fall styles are these pretty new golf shirts in light and medium patterns, plain or pleated coat or shirt styles with cuffs attached or detached.....75¢ to $3.50

Stylish neckwear, in the new colorings of Hunter green, Apple green, in the new wide widths, including England squares, Ascots or Four-in-hands.....50¢ to $1.00

Fancy vests, in fine range of stylish patterns, just the thing for dress wear ....$1.35 to $3.50

New And Distinct Styles In Benjamin Line of Hand Tailored Clothes

This season we are showing a very swell line of dark grey worsteds made by Alfred Benjamin & Co., America's foremost tailors, to the trade. These garments are all bench made by skilled operators, worked and kneaded into shape so that they will retain their tailored appearance, high concave shoulders, either style vests.....$15.00 to $25.00



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LAST WEEK OF THE AUTO CAR CONTEST

Radin & Kamp

FRESNO'S SAFEST STORE

Preliminary Millinery Opening

MONDAY MORNING

Owing to the present warm spell we have decided to hold merely a preliminary showing of trimmed hats tomorrow and reserve our grand fall opening until a little later when weather conditions are more propitious. Notwithstanding we will show more and prettier hats tomorrow than you will be able to see at any other showing, again proving our superiority in the millinery line. Beautiful French creations from "Camille," "Virot," "Ponyamie," Etc. Elegant New York models from Lichtenstein, Mandel, Etc. Superb creations from our own work room. Our line of street hats and walking hats have been augmented by a host of new arrivals Saturday.

Fall Exhibit of Men's Swell Garments

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HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX FALL CLOTHING FOR 1905-1906.

Tomorrow is Our Opening Day in the Men's Clothing Department!

Our fall line of men's clothing is now about complete and suffice it is to say that the new line of H. S. & M. suits and overcoats are here. Every good dresser and every judge of fine clothing will hail this announcement as good news. Many have been waiting for these garments and they certainly will be repaid for their patience when they inspect the beautiful line. There are all kinds of clothing but there is only one H. S. & M. line—on exhibition tomorrow.

$15.00, $18.00, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00, $27.50

Special Sale of Ladies' Ready-Made Garments

Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock

$15 Silk Shirt Waist Suits, $9.89

A magnificent assortment of ladies' silk shirt waist suits, 30 in the lot, all colors and all the very latest styles, entire line of $13.50 and $15.00 values for tomorrow special **$9.89**

50c and 75c Shirt Waists, 39c

A large assortment of ladies' madras and percale shirt waists, in good range of colorings and designs, 50c and 75c values, while they last ..... **39¢**

$2.50 White Waists, $1.39

An assorted lot of white India linen waists, handsomely trimmed with tucks and embroidery, regular $2 and $2.50 values, Monday **$1.39**

$1.00 Shirt Waists, 59c

A fine lot of white and figured lawn shirt waists, lace and embroidered trimmed, all the latest styles, $1 value, special.....**59¢**

$1.25 Kimonas, 69c

Ladies' long kimonos, of fine figured and polka dot lawns, cut full and long, neat designs, regular $1 and $1.25 values, to close tomorrow ..... **69¢**

Our Premium Stamps are a Pemanent Feature of the Store

Do not be misled by any rumor that we intend discontinuing our premium stamps —they are here to stay. We will always give **One Stamp With Every 5¢ Purchase in Every Department.** We redeem every stamp and give valuable present for every page. You don't have to wait till you fill a book.

NEW PREMIUMS ADDED EVERY DAY

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The New Supply of Cal. State Series Are Here. Grammar School Geography, Introductory Geography, Revised English Grammar, Grammar School Arithmetic, Childs' 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Readers.

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Any Business Man

regardless of his means, would like to save $10 to $20 on a suit of clothes, provided he can feel assured that he is getting good value for his money. We make a high-grade business suit to order for $25 and guarantee complete satisfaction or the goods are ours. Trousers from .....

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All dressed and cleaned Always on Ice.

Finest Prime Beef, Young Pork, Spring Lamb and Veal.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 710 Market street, and at the Palace Hotel News Stand.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast till 5 p. m., Sunday.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23, 1905.
FRESNO AND VICINITY. . .
Tonight Showers and Cooler. Sunday Showers.

Weather Conditions.

The pressure: An area of high pressure covers the greater portion of the country, from the Canadian boundary to the Gulf of Mexico. An area of low pressure has appeared off the north Pacific coast causing unsettled weather over this region.

The temperature is slightly lower along the north Pacific coast and the region bordering on the Great Lakes, and the Southwestern states.

Precipitation: Light precipitation has fallen in Arizona and Texas, with thunderstorms at Phoenix and Yuma.

In California the weather is clear in the southern part of the state and cloudy elsewhere, except partly cloudy at Fresno and San Luis Obispo.

J. P. BOLTON,
Official in Charge.

The Record.

Barometer	29.83
Temperature, dry bulb	90
Temperature, wet bulb	62
Humidity, per cent	12
Wind, NW, miles per hour	7
Maximum temperature	93
Minimum temperature	65

General Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Sunday; possibly showers; fresh south winds, changing to westerly.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Sunday; light south wind.

Sacramento valley: Cloudy Sunday; possibly showers; fresh south wind.

San Joaquin valley: Cloudy Sunday; possibly light showers; light north winds.

Coast: Cloudy Sunday, with light showers; light southwest winds.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Full Line of poultry Supplies at Hollands'.

Dr. Cockrill has returned.

Dr. R. T. Hall, Dentist, 1033 I St.

Dr. Kelly, dentist, Forsyth Bldg.

Dr. Thomas, Dentist, Forsyth bldg.

Dr. Glasgow, dentist, Forsyth bldg.

Rambler Automobile Agency, 1216 I street.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican office.

Raisins: cash: see! Frank Lyman Co., phone main 1424.

Dr. Belfils, Dentist, 1921 Mariposa st. Associate, E. E. Badgley.

Get the Republican in Bakersfield at the Bakersfield News Agency.

Cash for raisins. See Ellis Bros. Main 279. Butler and Santa Fe.

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Regular meeting of Raisina Chapter, No. 89, O. E. S., Monday evening, September 25th.

Closing out our entire stock of carpets at cost. Howard Furniture Co., 1035 K street.

We are cash buyers of sweat box raisins. Office Burleigh's brick warehouse. Rexford Packing Co.

In planning your house don't forget the Climax Solar Water Heater; hot water free. Anderson Bros.' Planing Mill.

Rev. Thomas Boyd will preach in the courthouse park, at the union services, at 6:30 this evening on the subject, "Living With One's Self."

The funeral of Mrs. A. Hunault will be held from the Catholic church at 3 o'clock today. All friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

The Womans' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the parlors of the association hall. Full attendance is requested.

1928 Mariposa street is where you will find W. L. Chappell and Jos. M. Smith, the new insurance and real estate firm. Postal Telegraph room. Telephone Main 531. Call and get acquainted.

Rev. Alfred W. Hare will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church this morning. At the close of service, which will be a joint one with the congregation of St. Paul's South Methodist, an important business meeting will be held.

Members of Navajo Council, Degree of Pocahontas, are requested to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Knights of Columbus hall, to make arrangements for the funeral of Sister Ivy Soellner. Mrs. C. W. Hobson, Pocahontas.

To Our Customers—The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertising copy must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 97.

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will hold a rummage sale, corner F and Mono, beginning September 25th. Any one having articles to donate please notify one of the following ladies: Mrs. L. Baker, suburban 2361; Mrs. M. L. Woy, main 1343; Mrs. Dr. Hall, red 1267.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Will Be Contested By Racket Wielders In Tournament Today.

The Fresno Racket club will open the tennis season this morning by a handicap tournament on its courts at the corner of L and Inyo streets. Seven teams will compete and play will begin promptly at 8.30. The drawings for play in the preliminary round resulted as follows:

S. Levy and Lloyd Griffith, scratch, will play L. Levy and C. Spence, handicap 15 3-6; J. A. Boot and H. B. Luke, handicap 3-6, will play R. Shaeffer and R. S. Wheeler, handicap 15; W. D. Ambrose and A. Jack, scratch, will play E. Einstein and W. Spratt, handicap 15 3-6; J. K. Turner and Horace Brown, the seventh team, scratch, drew a bye and will play the winner of the Ambrose-Jack and Einstein-Spratt match. The tournament will probably be finished by noon.

BORN.

FAYMONVILLE—On Hughes avenue, West Park, on September 23, 1905, to the wife of Frank Faymonville, a son.

Mass Meeting at Armory Hall next Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 2 p. m., for the discussion of the Sugar Beet question. Come!

HOUR GLASS BELTS

Louis Einstein & Co.

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The New Tailor-Mades

The fitted and semi-fitted styles prevail. The semi-fitted garments lend a charm to the figure—they do what the photographer does, smooth out the little defects, and give the perfect appearance.

They are cut right, tailored right, and are right.

The fitted style is better suited to some; the long, graceful lines to the coats are in perfect proportion, giving the full rounded symmetrical appearance. At $27.50 we show a long, plain coat suit that buttons straight down from the bust to well below the hip line. It is built out well at the shoulders and has the perfect under arm curve. The skirt is cleverly cut with an arrangement of side pleats and tucks to give the full free sweep. It comes in green, blue, and black broadcloth, cheviot or homespun.

Fall and Winter Waists

Ten new styles for this week's showing. They are of soft all-wool Albatross, in neat plain tailored effects, with pretty silk-embroidered fronts, tucked, pleated and lace trimmed styles. The new sleeve with deep cuffs. Colors, green, red, light blue, tan, grey, and black. Prices to suit your purse. What we want you to do is to come and see them.

New Dress Skirts, $12.50

The quality of the cloth used has a whole lot to do with the popularity of skirts. But add to the best qualities the perfect workmanship, dying and shrinking of the goods, and you have a sample of the skirts we carry. This skirt has all of the above qualities and is made in the latest approved style, with the pleated effect and has a drop skirt of heavy taffeta. It's worth a fourth more than we ask.

"Shedrane" Coats, $25.00

The very finest quality of mixed covert — made shower proof by a secret process — which gives it a perfect hang not to be imitated in the cheaper fabrics. It's made with semi-fitted front and back, double breasted effect with four pleats in back. Stitched just below the waist line, giving it the full circular sweep from the waist down. You will agree with us that it is the most stylish coat you've seen. Colors green, brown and tan.

EXTRA SPECIAL! A Monday Sale of $1.50 Black Mercerized Petticoats at 95c

This is the best $1.50 value of the season, and the sale, coming as it does, just at the beginning of the wearing season, makes it particularly advantageous to you. There are five styles, with plain ruffled flounce, shirred and strapped flounce, or pleated flounce. All very full cut and of fast black materials. Regular $1.50 value ..... **95¢**

Big Values in Comforters

A PHENOMENAL MONDAY SALE

This is the time to stock up for the colder days coming.

72x78 Comforter, filled with pure white full sheet cotton, covered top and bottom with figured silkoline; good value **$1.50**

Full size Comforter filled with pure white cotton, covered with figured silkoline both top and bottom; closely puffed; Monday's price **$1.75**

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Full size eiderdown Comforter, covered with floral figured sateen, both top and bottom; all colors, and soft, comfortable, comforter. Price, Monday **$5.00**

72x78 Comforter, covered with beautiful floral figured sateen with plain border and filled with pure white laminated cotton. Price **$5.00**

MAY HAVE FINE MUSIC.

Don Pardee Riggs Will Try to Bring Four Concerts Here.

If Don Pardee Riggs can get the proper support he will bring to Fresno this winter four of the finest concert companies that will be before the public this season. The artists he hopes to bring are of no small calibre. Riggs will get up a subscription list and if the desired amount is secured Fresno will have a great season of music.

The first attraction Riggs says he will secure will be the great Watkin Mills quintette—Miss Edith Kirkwood, soprano; Harold Wilde, tenor; Miss Gertrude Lonsdale, contralto; Watkin Mills, basso; Eduard Parlovitz, pianist and accompanist.

The next will be the Westminster Abbey choir party composed of members of the famous choir of Westminster Abbey of London. The party consists of seven boy sopranos, two male altos, two tenors, two bassos. Madame Marie Hooton, a singer of wide repute, will accompany the party. There is also with it a well known musical humorist who has had great success in Europe. There are fifteen in the great combination.

Following this will be Madame Muriel Foster, the great contralto, in conjunction with the eminent celloist, Arthur Weiss. This is to be a rare opportunity to hear two great artists on one program.

The closing concert of the series will be the incomparable Gadski, the greatest German prima donna living, and one of the finest Wagnerian singers the world has ever known. She will bring a fine pianist with her.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. A. D. Christopher, a Los Angeles builder formerly of Selma, was in town yesterday.

Leon Hart is in San Francisco on business.

Mrs. W. H. MacGillivray is back from a vacation in Catalina and Southern California.

T. E. Fish, a miner from Empire, Col is here after a trip into Kings river with his two brothers.

N. C. Blackstock, formerly railroad commissioner, is here from San Francisco.

Miss Mattie McNar and Mrs. H. W. Allen of Sanger are visiting here.

Mrs. D. A. Harris of Kutner colony is being visited by her niece, Mrs. David Cutbrith.

R. G. Johnson was in town from Oleander yesterday.

A. H. Powers of Centerville was in Fresno yesterday.

William Harvey, Sr., returned yesterday from his summer vacation on the coast.

The Largest Trees in the World

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THE NOVELTY GRAND.

This Week's Program an Unusually Fine One.

The change of program at the Novelty Grand theater for tomorrow night will be the best that Manager Dwyer has had before the audience for many weeks. The people that will appear are all well known artists in the comic and musical world and wherever they have been they always receive a glad hand.

The Four Bragdons that appear in the first act are eccentric entertainers with pleasing novelties. Their singing is of the best and sweetest and their impersonations cannot be excelled. This act is out of the ordinary run of sketches and cannot be surpassed.

Wayne Lemor, the contorsionist, will appear for the first time in this house, coming direct to the Pacific coast from Coney Island, where she has been for several months.

Gardner and Golder are on again with their comic singing and talking act and will hand out all the new jokes of the day, and will render the several latest songs.

The novelty act of the evening will be the musical act by the Five Hewettes who perform on any and all kinds of string and brass instruments and come here from their completed Eastern tour.

George Geane, the popular baritone, will be heard again in another of his new songs. A new line of pictures will again be run and are always thrilling.

Ladies' Stylish Shoes $3.00 a Pair

New fall styles.

These shoes have just lately been received from the East and are just ideal for fall wear.

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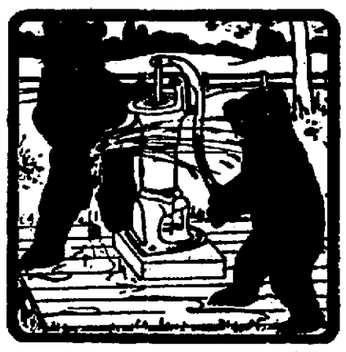

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I have used S. S. S. and found it to be an excellent blood purifier and tonic. My blood was weak and impure, and as a result my system became very much run down and debilitated. I lost twenty or more pounds in weight, had no appetite and was in bad shape. Seeing S. S. S. advertised I began its use, and am well pleased with the results after using it for some little while. My system and general health have been wonderfully built up, and I no not hesitate to give S. S. S. the credit for it. H. MARTIN. Warren, O., 60 Second St.

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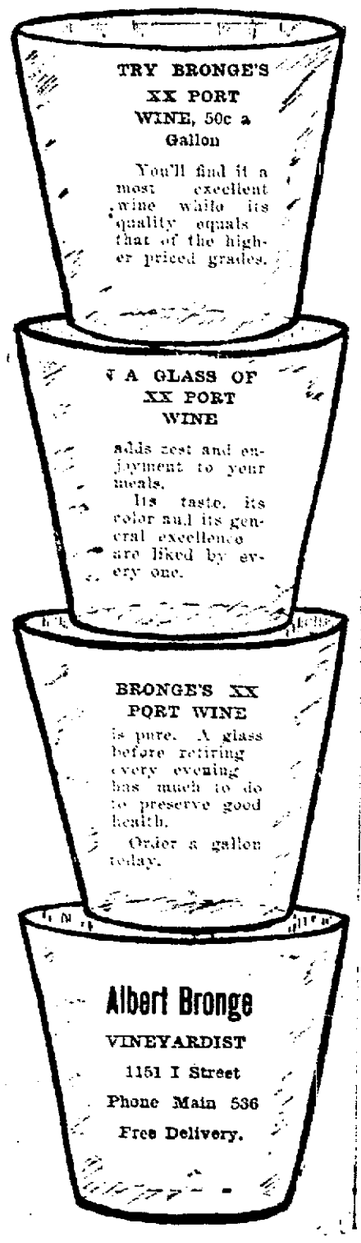

IN DEFENSE OF THE PACK HORSE

(Chester H. Rowell, editor of the Republican, and J. P. Bernhard, the attorney, made a trip into the High Sierras together. Mr. Rowell in writing up the trip spoke disparagingly of the horse on such an expedition. Mr. Bernhard believes the horse was held up to public ridicule, obloquy and contempt and herein files the following answer and cross complaint.)

In Mr. Rowell's very excellent description of a camping excursion in the High Sierras, he referred to the horse as "an absolute superfluity" and as a "nuisance." The threatened banishment of the horse from civilized life by the electric car, bicycle, and automobile, predicted some years ago, is now no nearer realization than when that prophecy was made. The intimation that he would by this day be useful only in canned form has been completely refuted. And it seems at present that the time will never come when the automobile tire will adorn the door, and replace the horse shoe as an emblem of good luck. So against this attempt to force the horse from his firmest dominion, from a place where he is secure from the competition of motors and wheels, I protest, disapprove, and disagree, and herein give the reasons for my stand.

Those Present Were!

I use the name horse in its wider sense, and include the mule and the jackass. The dumb members of our party slighted and insulted by the official scribe consisted of the following: Belmont, Crop-Ear and Butterfly, saddle horses; Boston, a mule; and John Thomas, a jackass. Belmont is a bay, whose fine coat and trim legs indicate aristocratic ancestors; Crop-Ear is a granite colored steed, with one ear cropped or cut off, which disfigurement, while hurting the expression of his features, in no way affected his social prestige in the horse kingdom; Butterfly is a sorrel Indian pony, who would not take the initiative. He would follow anywhere, but nothing short of dynamite could make him go ahead or travel alone. And when in case of necessity I desired to search for a blaze, a monument or horse tracks, Butterfly would refuse to go, and argument with a switch would result in an intermittent gallop, or a standing on his hind legs, which in rough and precipitious places, was very exciting. Boston is now a pack-mule. Thirty years ago he was a lively fellow on the trails, but years of experience have brought wisdom and laziness. He was named Boston because of his education and mental equipment. On our first day's travel we hardly had reached the top of Yosemite Falls, when Boston lay down and displayed all the symptoms of colic. We removed the pack and the illness disappeared with the rapidity of its coming. On a return of the symptoms a continuous application of massage with a rope, effected a complete and permanent cure. We learned on our return that Boston's wisdom was renowned. It is said to have been developed by sage brush diet in infancy.

As an example of his sagacity, it is reported that when the horses were gathered up in the pasture and brought to the saddling corral, Boston would be missing. These frequent disappearances created surprise, until it was discovered that Boston would in the beginning rush to the front of the flying band and under cover of the dust would seek the shelter of a tree and remain quietly, until the last of the drove doomed to climb the trails had gone, when Mr. Boston would return to the meadow there to masticate and to meditate upon the folly of work.

John Thomas is a Jackass, which, unlike some we have met, is his condition and not his fault. He possesses all the virtues of a jackass—patience, contentment, little appetite and a tough back. He was as free as a horse. He was as much more valuable in the mountains than Sysonby in the latter would be than John Thomas was a racehorse. I said he was contented and so he was, until one of our party gave him salt, and then for the first time in his life did discontent depress his spirits, and a longing and appetite, never before felt, was to disturb and haunt him through all his long and lonesome donkey life.

Tribute to a Horse.

The horse is a companion. The study of his disposition is interesting. The horse compels pleasant camping places. He means a beautiful meadow, and running stream. It is pleasing at the end of the day's journey to see him roll, and then eagerly eat the clean grass, and stand with all the external evidences of present perfect contentment. The responsibility is ever present. It rises with us in the morning, and rests near our pillow at night. It occupies the mind and relieves it of those problems of life which have worried us until they have worn us out, and which must be taken up again when we return. It furnishes a topic for interesting conversation, and opens the way for all sorts of conjectures, and prophecies.

Man as Pack Animal.

From the time we left the Yosemite until our return, after an absence of two weeks, there was no place, with the exception of the streams to obtain food. So we were compelled to carry rations for three men for two weeks. I fear that the burden of that much food would have become very heavy. We all know that when climbing mountains we are glad to leave our coats behind. With the eye of a packer I have been speculating on how I would pack the walker. His sleeping bag, weighing six pounds a roll, to be carried over the shoulder. The frying pan would be placed with the handle down the back of his neck, forming a protection from the rain and sunshine. A pot for coffee and other cooking would be worn on the head instead of a hat. A hatchet would be hung from the strap on the side pockets. Flour, baking powder, and coffee to be carried in left hand, tin cup in coat lapel; and spoon, knife, and fork in vest pockets. Extra clothes for change to be worn. The change to consist of changing their position in regard to proximity to the body. Thus packed the walker would be most comfortable, and would have the appearance of a crusader.

Walking Versus Riding.

It is pleasant to walk when you want to. But it is very trying to walk when you don't want to, and worse yet to have to walk when you can't. A sick man can ride on horse, for ten miles, when he couldn't walk a hundred yards. An ankle is easily turned. To hobble along with bruised heel does not intensify the beauty of the scenery. So the security of any of these possibilities or worse should happen, you have some relief if more than a sufficient compensation for any extra trouble a horse may entail.

Now, a horse is very convenient at times even to a good walker. When we left Dana meadow to go to 9000 Camp, Mr. Rowell mounted his horse to cross the Tuolumne river, and strange to relate forgot to dismount until we reached the Camp. Then frequently he rode after meals some distance in order to start digestion. On the steep long hill leading out of the north fork of the San Joaquin he rode all the way in order to make better time.

Followed Bear Track.

One of the qualifications of a pathfinder is ability to follow horse tracks. I remember well the day we left Crescent lake for Glacier Point by Ostrander lake, following the points of the compass. It was a rough country. Boulders large and small, slippery and sharp, were on all sides of us. Some were bare, and some covered with brush. The traveling was most difficult and somewhat dangerous. But the pathfinder repeatedly answered that he was following tracks. Our way became worse and worse. But in response to worried inquiries, came the positive reply. "I am still following tracks." At last he said, "I can go no farther, this fellow has turned back. I went forward to investigate. He had been following a bear.

Saddle As Observation Seat.

To the botanist, geologist, and others, doing special and careful work, the horse may be a nuisance. But those out principally for pleasure and health, not desiring all the comforts of home, and yet not afraid of hardships and work—and they certainly constitute the greater portion of travelers—the horse is a positive necessity. The walker must concentrate his attention on the trail, while the saddle forms an observation seat from which one may with ease take in surrounding scenery, and get scenes often missed by the walker. He gets a wider and freer view.

The mountain trained pony is an expert in his work. He is safe and sure. With plenty of supplies you are independent of the world, and can go on longer and wilder trips. To me the mountain and the horse are inseperable. By tradition, history, and precedent his position in the Sierras has become firmly established and with his banishment would be eliminated one of the greatest comforts, pleasures, and social features of that greatest of all pastimes, a journey in the hills. And in closing I reiterate the statement that a successful and extensive journey in the high mountains without a horse is impractical.

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"Ghosts," and as it precedes by a few days the coming of the Ibsen drama of the same name, it was natural to expect that the doctor would make some reference to the coming event of which he seemed to be the "shadow before." The expectation was fulfilled and the introduction of the lecture was an appreciation of Ibsen—the Iconoclast of the drama. The "Ghosts" of lecture and play, it was explained, are not the ghosts of imagination: the illusions created in the moonlight by half-seen rocks and trees which, though sometimes frightening the weak minded into hysterics, are nevertheless unreal. They are the ghosts of everyday life, "the ghosts which shake us by the hand." In other words, the ghosts of conventionality, of society, of respectability, of wealth or poverty. These things, made real only by the people who are blind to the existence of the true self, are sought to be destroyed by the Ibsenites and by the believers in the New Thought.

TYNDALL'S LECTURE.

Spoke at the Barton Last Night on "Ghosts."

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor Tyndall, rejuvenated, has a new gospel. At the Barton opera house last night he entertained a fair sized audience for something over an hour with an exposition of it and held the interest of his hearers from beginning to end.

Dr. Tyndall said during the lecture that when he visited this valley ten or fifteen years ago he was written up as a man between 40 and 50 years of age and that now he is written up as between 25 and 35. His explanation is that his new gospel, the New Thought, has filled him with strength, force, life and energy and has made of him, as it will of others who believe in it, one well nigh impervious to old age.

The lecture had for its title,

WORD FROM OXNARD

COMMITTEE IN SOUTH IS GATHERING INFORMATION.

On Beet Sugar and Will Report Fully At Mass Meeting Thursday Afternoon.

OXNARD, Cal., Sept. 23, 1905.
A. L. Hobbs, president Chamber of Commerce, Fresno, Cal.

Your committee has interviewed numerous growers and find them well satisfied with sugar beet culture. A full report of our investigation will be ready for Thursday's mass meeting.

"COMMITTEE."

Here is the first word from the committee of three men sent from this county to Oxnard to look into the beet sugar conditions, and it means that the committee will have things worth listening to at Thursday's mass meeting. It means that every rancher who is looking for chances to make improvements in the kind of crops he is raising should not miss the meeting.

The mass meeting referred to will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Armory hall. Interest in the project to bring the big sugar factory to this county is gaining rapidly and is now wide-spread. Information is eagerly being sought for and much of it will be dispensed on Thursday. The personel of the Oxnard committee—W. F. Chandler, W. M. Giffen and H. V. Rudy—is assurance to the ranchers that the investigations in the sugar city to the south will be thorough and in no case will the three men on the committee mislead their fellows here.

The interest in the project is not only widespread among ranchers but it is general among business men. This is evidenced by the fact that during the hour of the mass meeting stores will be closed in order to give a chance to all employes of the stores to attend the big meeting. The following agreement has ben signed:

"We the undersigned merchants of Fresno, realizing the benefits to be derived from a beet sugar factory located in Fresno county, and showing a disposition to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce to locate this factory in Fresno county do hereby agree to close our business houses on Thursday, September 28, between 2 and 3 o'clock, for the purpose of enabling our sales people and customers to attend a mass meeting of the citizens, to be held at Armory hall at 2 p. m.

"Fisher-Glassford Hardware Co., F. M. Chittenden & Co., Radin & Kamp, H. Graff & Co., Gregory & Co., Holland & Holland, Redlick Bros., The Red Front, Neu-Avila Co., Hasselbach & Rogers, Barrett-Hicks Co., Louis Einstein Co., Ben Epstein, Nyman Levy, Gottscholk Co., Dorsey-Robinson Co., W. Parker Lyon, C. T. Cearley, Wormser Furniture Co., E. B. Prettyman, Gearhart-Tavors Co., C. S. Pierce Lumber Co., S. B. Goodman, Neil, White & Co., Olney & Jonsen, Jones-Davies Co., C. H. Riege Co., Donahoo, Emmons & Co., L. Solomon, Eccleston Bros., Hewitt-McNulty Co., Kutner-Goldstein Co., Ehmann & Hobson."

"BLACKSTONE PARK."

New Residence Section Goes on Sale Tomorrow.

"Get in the circle."

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the sale of lots in the new Blackstone Park will begin at the office of L. W. Klein & Co., room 34 Fiske block. It will be a long-looked-for opportunity for people of moderate means to get fine residence lots at a low price and on the most advantageous terms.

Blackstone Park is on Blackstone avenue, just about five minutes' walk from the end of the Blackstone car line—close enough to the city limits to enjoy all urban conveniences, such as gas, electric lights, telephone, water, street cars, etc., yet escaping city taxes.

Blackstone Park is an ideal place for a home—there are only 128 lots of regulation size (25x130 feet), all level and ready for home builders: streets are graded and even the convenient street sign posts are up.

Blackstone Park lots will sell at the start at $100 and up—$10 down and $1 a week; no interest.

If you're tired of paying rent that will never come back or if you want an investment that will double in a year or so, go out today to Blackstone Park, pick out the lots you want and then see L. W. Klein & Co. Monday at 9 o'clock.

"Get in the circle"—the early bird catches the worm—first comers tomorrow will get first choice.

LET THIS Be Your Meat Market

Make up your mind to give this market a fair test.

Try us—and learn what "pure, wholesome meats at popular prices" really means.

Learn how good our service is, too.

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Phone Main 111.

SMITH OUT ON BAIL

AVENELL'S ASSAILANT CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO KILL.

Both Parties to the Shooting Maintain the Same Mysterious Silence.

The only development yesterday in the Smith-Avenell shooting case was the filing of a complaint against Smith, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The complaint was sworn to before Judge Briggs about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police White, who acted upon the suggestion of the district attorney.

As soon as Smith was formally charged he then became bailable and a bond was promptly furnished. Smith was brought into court by White and the formal arraignment took place in a purely formal manner.

Smith's bail was fixed at $5000 and he was released upon a bond signed by Charles Puckhaber, J. Q. Anderson and W. L. Chappell.

Smith then walked down to his office, where the day before he attempted to murder his close friend. Several of his friends gathered about him, shook hands with him and he held what might be termed an informal levee.

Avenell's condition continues favorable. While he complained of being sore yesterday, he suffered little pain. He chatted pleasantly with the few people admitted to see him, but would not discuss the case. He said he intended to be governed by the advice of an attorney.

Smith maintained the same silence, and in this he was upheld by his attorney, D. S. Ewing. When the latter was reminded of the ugly constructions street talk had put upon his silence, he replied that he still believed Smith should not talk.

THE WESTERN PIANO COLLEGE.

"Free Scholarships."

The director of the Western Piano College offers three free scholarships to be awarded by competitive examination. Any one may compete for these scholarships, which will be awarded upon the merits of talent. Those desiring to enter the contest will be required to fill out an application blank, which must be sent to the office on or before October 10th. Notification of the date of examination will be sent to contestants after that date.

The scholarships are as follows:

No. 1.—Piano, Mrs. Chas. W. Froh, teacher.

No. 2.—Piano, Chas. W. Froh, teacher.

No. 3.—Piano, divided between two teachers.

For further information 'phone main 1955, or call at the office, 945 K St. *

Attention Fresno Grove, U. A. O. D.

Members of Fresno Grove, No. 150, U. A. O. D., are requested to attend funeral of Mrs. Marie Hunault, wife of Brother Hunault, Sunday, September 24th, at 2 o'clock, from No. 220 Magnolia avenue. By order of

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Bart Harvey Has Become a Member of the Firm.

We are going to have a general cleaning up sale. $20,000 of clothing, furnishing goods, hats and caps, trunks and valises. Our competitors say we're crazy to sell our goods as cheaply as we do. There's method in our madness, gentlemen. We're as eager as anybody to add to our bank roll, but immediate clearance of present stocks must be effected regardless of any other consideration. We are looking toward future business not for immediate profit.

This is your opportunity to buy the very highest grade of clothing at prices that have no competition.

Men's Clothing

Men's $10.00 Suits, partnership sale **$6.25**
Men's $12.50 and $13.50 Suits, partnership sale **$8.50**
Men's $15.00 Suits, partnership sale **$12.00**
Men's $17.50 and $20.00 Suits, partnership sale **$14.50**
Men's $20.00 and $22.50 Suits, partnership sale.... **$17.50**

Men's Furnishing Goods

Men's Mercerized Silk Shirts in fancy negligees, actually $2.50 shirts **$1.50**
Men's Golf Shirts, all new partnership price patterns, but odds and ends, worth from 75c to $1, now..... **55¢**
Men's blood-ribbed Underwear, in brown, blue, ecru, black and pink, all sizes, regular $1 suit, now ..... **75¢**
Our Famous Blue Bib Overalls, $1 pair, now ..... **90¢**
Men's Working Gloves, 75c value, now ..... **45¢**
Men's Working Gloves, wrist or gauntlet, $1.50 value **$1.25**

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Fine Residence Lots in the New Blackstone Park

$100 Upwards; $10 Down and $1 A Week; No Interest!

Blackstone Park is situated on Blackstone Avenue, just 3 1-2 blocks north of Belmont Avenue, the present terminus of the Blackstone electric car line. It's just an ordinary five minutes' walk to the car--an ideal spot for a residence, a splendid place to invest money, if you are merely looking for a speculation.

Values are bound to double or treble in a year or so, for the north part of Fresno is growing at a marvelous rate. Read the particulars.

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A Fine Opportunity

Here's an opportunity for every salary-drawing man or woman to invest in Fresno property. Anyone who overlooks this chance of buying lots on these terms —terms that cause you no sacrifice or worry—fails to appreciate the money value of real estate.

Fresno Real Estate on the Increase

Every one knows that Fresno realty is steadily on the increase. All men who know anything at all about property value will advise you to invest here, and now.

Fresno is located in the central part of the State, and is the only interior town of any size. Last year it was rated as the fifth shipping point in the State. That alone strongly proves it to be the most enterprising interior city of the State.

Real estate advances in value rapidly here. Three years ago there wasn't a house to be found in the vicinity of Blackstone Park. Now you'll find many beautiful and well-improved homes; independent, happy, contented home owners, who formerly paid one-third of their earnings to a downtown landlord.

Future Prosperity and Growth of Fresno

Fresno City is bound to grow. Its growth has been marvelous in the last ten years, the last five years, the last three years. With all its wonderful resources, its raisin industry, its railroads, its up-to-date, thrifty stores, its nearness to both of the largest cities in the State, and with its men of capital, Fresno City is destined beyond a doubt to have its population increased to 50,000 in the next ten years. If you doubt it, just look at what Fresno was ten years ago!

New Sugar-Beet Factory—What It Means to Fresno

Just think of the $1,000,000 sugar-beet factory we're going to have. Think of the people they'll have to employ, think of the publicity it will give Fresno, think of the amount of money this factory will spend and bring to this city—then don't hesitate for one moment to buy in Blackstone Park.

Consider the Terms

Was there ever within your memory any real estate offered on such reasonable terms?

Pay no interest. Simply $10 down and $1 a week.

Surely there's no salary-drawing man or woman who can't afford $1 a week.

Save Your Dollars

Just count the dollars you have thrown away thoughtlessly or for mere trifles!

A dollar every week left with Klein & Company is yours forever, and like an acorn, brings forth its fruit. Bring your dollar to us, and in a growing, prosperous city like this, it will bring back two.

Think the Proposition Over

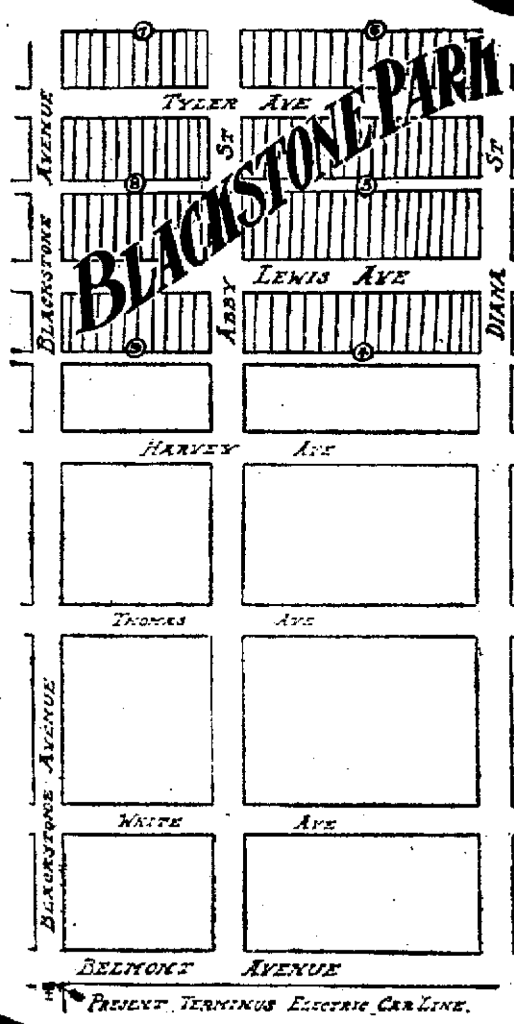
Don't sleep over this affair.

Wake up to its face value now!

Be an "I did," not a "Wish I had."

Don't complain of hard luck any longer, but "Get in the circle." Others have made money in buying real estate, so why can't you?

BLACKSTONE PARK—JUST 3 1-2 BLOCKS FROM BLACKSTONE AND BELMONT. TAKE BLACKSTONE CARS.



OWN YOUR OWN HOME—STOP PAYING RENT—$1.00 A WEEK DOES IT!

A Good Place for a Home

If you're planning for a home there's no better locality in the city to build than in Blackstone Park—Within five minutes' walk of Blackstone car line, so situated as to get all the cool northern breezes, and close enough to town to enjoy the city conveniences, such as gas, electric lights, water, street cars and telephones, yet escaping all city taxes.

Picture to yourself two lots with a neat little cottage and the yard improved with a lawn, plenty of trees and rose bushes—then imagine yourself watching your property increase two-fold in value, and you'll often say to your friends, "How fortunate I was to 'Get in the circle.'"

Are You Interested?

You surely must be after you've considered the proposition carefully. Opportunity knocks but once at your door, so bid her welcome when she comes.

Only Way to Do It

"Get in the circle."

What's the use of waiting?

Make your hard-earned money bring back returns—that's what money is for.

Save 14c a day—then "Get in the circle."

Just think, by saving that much a day it will amount to $1 a week, and you can buy one of the finest lots in one of the best residence districts in the prosperous and enterprising city of Fresno!

Money in the Bank

brings only three per cent interest, while money invested in real estate often brings 100 per cent. You can't get rich at the rate of interest the banks pay you, but you can make money by investing in good salable, valuable land.

Go out and look at these lots, inquire what property was worth out there three years ago and what it's worth now; let the owners near Blackstone Park tell you how their property has increased in value, and what they will sell for today—then if you don't make up your mind to buy at least two lots, you certainly shall have missed the opportunity of a lifetime!

First Comers Have First Choice

It's for first comers—those who grasp first opportunities. There won't be enough to go around if the thousands of people who read this ad. appreciate the opportunity that is now presented.

It's an act that you can't regret—it brings back much more than you put in.

Don't delay, for great fortunes are often lost by delays, so "Get in the circle" now.

All Ready for the House

These lots are all level, of regulation size (25x130 feet), streets are graded and even the street signposts are all up. There's nothing to prevent your building right away.

On Sale Monday at 9 a. m. Sharp

Remember these lots go on sale promptly at 9 a. m. Monday. Make your choice Sunday, come down to the office at the appointed time and pay your first installment. The lots start at $100 each, $10 down and $1 a week; no interest.

Lots all around Blackstone Park are now selling for from $150 to $300.

Go out to Blackstone Park today and pick out the lots you want, then see

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Room 34 Fiske Block

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Sale Starts Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock.

Own Property!

It's surely one of your ambitions to own real estate of some kind. You may want it for a home or simply as an investment.

You're never completely without money when you have property. Ready cash will always be available when you own real estate.

Think It Over

But don't think too hard or too long for you might be too late to "Get in the circle." Now's the time to act.

Don't Pay Rent

How much money have you paid out in rent this year? Don't you sometimes grow tired of paying from $12.50 to $25 a month for a house that isn't yours and never will be? Money paid in rent is like throwing it in the sea—it never brings back any returns. Stop paying rent right now. Build your own home. Spend your rent money in improvements for your own home conveniences and in the end see what a pleasure it is to know and say when asked, "I own my own home."

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OHIO CAMPAIGN IN FULL BLAST

OPENING MEETINGS HELD BY EACH OF THE PARTIES.

Fairbanks and Herrick Spoke on Tariff Issues and Candidate Pattison On "Bossism."

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Beautiful weather and immense crowds were features of the opening of the Republican state campaign here today. Republican clubs from all parts of the state arrived early in the day to participate in the parade which was held during the morning.

Judge Dow was chairman of the meeting. Music was furnished by the Republican Glee club of Columbus, and the address of Vice President C. W. Fairbanks followed.

Governor Herrick spoke at considerable length, dwelling chiefly on state issues, although calling attention to the interest Ohio people always took in national affairs.

Senator J. B. Foraker closed the speaking program of the afternoon with a discussion of national issues.

Vice President Fairbanks said in part:

"'Let well enough alone' is a well worn phrase, yet it possesses great virtue. When business conditions are unexcelled, when both labor and capital are generally and profitably employed, it is not the part of wisdom to revolutionize political parties.

"A Republican congress will readjust tariff schedule whenever such readjustment is essential to protect the integrity of the system and maintain the law in wholesome operation. Change will not be made for the mere sake of change or to promote free trade, whose disastrous effects we well understand. An adjustment of duties will be made, responsive to a sound economic demand. Whenever such demand exists congress will, in a wise and patriotic way, give effect to it. It will not proceed in a manner to disturb and unsettle, but to maintain the stability of commercial conditions. The subject will be considered, not in a narrow and technical spirit, but in a broad way, having in view the largest common good.

"The subject of railway discriminations is of wide interest. The question is obviously one to be dealt with with full knowledge and not by an appeal to prejudice or loud declamation. It must be settled according to principles of strict justice; in the light of right as between man and man. It will be settled, in the language of your platform, so as 'to promote and insure the rights of all individual interests and localities. Legislation which has been heretofore enacted to cure the admitted evils has not accomplished all that we deem necessary.

"The president has brought to the attention of congress this fact and congress may be relied on in the light of past experience and present information, to enact such laws as will effectually remove the evils which confessedly exist.

"There must be an end of discrimination.

"Republican triumph in Ohio will mean the endorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt. It will show that the people are satisfied, not only with the soundness of the great policies of the Republican party, but that they approve the able and successful manner in which the affairs of the nation are administered by him."

Governor Herrick's speech was in part as follows:

"The cry of bossism is raised at this time by the Democratic party and its allies in the hope that thereby they may be able to deceive the people and blind them to the real issues in this campaign. This trick is as old as the opposition party itself. The Democratic party is simply trying to get into power. That is the whole story.

"If the Republican ticket is defeated in this election it will not be attributed to local or state issues. Our enemies will give it all the national significance they can, and upon a victory this fall they will build their hopes of a Democratic delegation from the state of Ohio in the congress of the United States next year.

"Every device known to political tricksters has been used to divide the Republican army, but as the days go by and the time of battle draws near, our ranks are closing up and we are getting ready to go forward in defense of a common cause and against a common enemy, confidently expecting an old time Republican victory at the polls."

NEWARK, Ohio, Sept. 23.—The Democratic state campaign was opened here today at an open air meeting in which three of the party candidates participated as speakers, assisted by a former candidate for governor. The presiding officer was Judge S. M. Hunter of this city, who was a party candidate for the gubernatorial nomination against Pattison. The judge spoke briefly.

John M. Pattison of Milford, Ohio, former congressman and present candidate for governor, was the first speaker. He said:

"We arraign Governor Herrick for his observance to the great boss of Ohio, as indicated by his own efforts and the efforts of his party friends to induce the boss to consent to and accept his nomination.

"I promise you on behalf of the gentlemen on the Democratic state ticket that if elected we shall honestly and fearlessly discharge our duties to the best of our abilities. No insolent boss shall dictate to us by telephone. No grafter shall find the atmosphere of the state house congenial to his health and business. Honesty and economy shall govern all our official actions, and when we surrender our offices to the people we shall have clean hands and clean consciences, and you will have a commonwealth once more the pride of a great peole."

Thomas E. Powell of Columbus, a former Democratic candidate for governor, was next introduced. Lewis B. Houck of Mount Vernon, candidate for lieutenant governor, followed. The last speaker was James A. Rice of Canton, candidate for attorney-general.

JORDAN AGAIN TOLD HIS TALE

ONE OR TWO NEW POINTS WERE BROUGHT OUT.

Witness Denied That He Approached Grange As An Agent For The Senators.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—The trial of former Senator E. J. Emmons, charged with bribery, was resumed this morning with Joseph S. Jordan, the newspaperman who acted as the go-between for the accused senators, on the witness stand. Jordan was called late yesterday afternoon and under direct examination testified that he paid the bribe money to Emmons at the corner of Ninth and K streets. This testimony was in contradiction of that of Detectives Henry Hartling and George Tichenor, both of whom said Jordan had passed the roll of marked bills to Emmons on the south side of K street, a short distance above Eighth street.

Another point of interest in Jordan's testimony yesterday afternoon was his statement of meeting with Emmons and Bunkers in the former's room. Jordan said he told them they were in a bad fix, and the only thing to be done was to get the money back and have him take it to the senate and declare it never went beyond him—that the accused senators had never received a dollar of it. Jordan said Emmons asked if he could be trusted and Jordan said he replied: "Great God, man, don't you know that all these bills were marked? Haven't you seen the papers?"

According to the testimony of the witness, Emmons said he would try to get the marked bills back.

This morning, the cross examination of Jordan was taken up by Grove L. Johnson, leading counsel for the defense. Jordan said he had been employed by Clarence Grange to write advertisements for the Phoenix, but had been relieved of this duty on January 14th. Grange gave as a reason that the Phoenix had agreed to stop advertising in anticipation of bills hostile to building and loan associations being introduced in the legislature. Grange suggested that Jordan would be a good man to collect all bills aimed against these associations and send them to him. Jordan said he was thereupon engaged by Grange to look out for hostile bills.

In a conversation he had with Harry Bunkers, the chairman of the committee on commissions and retrenchment, on January 20th, (to which Bunkers previously testified,) Jordan said he asked for delay in the threatened investigation of the Phoenix. Subsequently, Jordan, said he had a conversation with Grange over the "stalling" of the committee. Grange asked him who the members of the committee were with whom they could "do business." Jordan said he named Senator H. A. Bauer of San Francisco as one, but Grange said: "Hell, no, Bauer is all right; he is interested in building and loan associations."

The witness said he then named Emmons, Wright, French and Bunkers. Grange then asked about Senators Voggins and Rambo, the other members of the committee. Jordan said he replied that he regarded Coggins and Rambo, as "stiff necks" who could not be reached. Grange said it would be an easy matter to reach the committee; that he had been in the building and loan business for fifteen years and recalled his experience of two years previous.

Johnson asked Jordan if he had approached Grange as the go-between of the combine and he replied most positively that he did not.

"If Grange testified that I was the go-between for the committee he committed a wilful, deliberate and malicious perjury, so help me God." said Jordan, measuring his words with deliberation and putting great emphasis upon his pledge to the Deity.

Jordan said Grange told him he had been in "this business" before and that it should be an easy matter to reach the senatorial quartet with about $250 each. The whole proposition came from Grange, Jordan said. The witness declared with much emphaisis that he never made any definite proposition to Grange looking to the protection of the Phoenix.

Grange told him the witness said, that he belonged to what is known as "the big four"—the Continental, Phoenix, Renters and Pacific States building and loan associations—and had nothing to fear from a fair investigation. Grange added, however, that he would not like to be put to the inconvenience of going to Sacramento.

Jordan then detailed a talk he had with Harry Bunkers, in which the latter said in answer to questions that he would not touch the Continental for less than $10,000.

Jordan told of having a talk over the long distance telephone between this city and San Francisco with Grange in the latter place, in which Grange told him there had been a change in the program, and that instead of the four senators receiving $500 each, they would receive a little less because one of the three associations (the Pacific States) had declined to contribute to the protection fund. Afterward Detective Tichenor came to Sacramento registering as William Newell, under which name he introduced himself to Jordan.

Tichenor told him of the change in the program, saying that instead of $500 each the quartet would receive only $350. Tichenor said "his people" wanted to pay the money personally to the senators. Jordan said he replied that he did not think the senators would stand for that. He saw Bunkers and Emmons later, the witness said, and they agreed to accept the reduction in the amount of the bribe money, but would not consent to Tichenor, then presumed to be William Newell, paying them the money.

The witness was asked if he had any purpose in mind when he consented to pay the bribe money to the senators so that Tichnor could see it paid. Jordan replied that while he consented to pay the money as requested by Tichenor, he resolved to carry out the transaction in such a way that Tichenor could not see the money handed over.

Jordan told of accompanying Emmons and Senator Richard Welch from Hanlon's saloon to the "Wee Hour" club, on Eighth street, where a number of newspaper men made their headquarters. Here they met Martin Kelly, the San Francisco politician. They stayed there a moment and after saying good night to Kelly the trio walked up K street and Welch then left.

Jordan said he told Emmons he was going to say good night to him in a moment and would shake hands with him; that when he would do so he would leave something in his hand. Emmons said, "All right." The witness said he and Emmons then walked to the southwest corner of Ninth and K streets, where they said good night and shaking hands, Jordan left the money in Emmons' hand. Jordan said no human being could have seen him hand the money to Emmons.

After further examination Jordan was excused and an adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

Notice

Keep your eyes on our new store in the Grand Theater building, corner J and Kern streets, where we will be glad to show you our large stock of Paints, Oils, Glass, Wall Paper and Picture Frames, about October 1, 1905.

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FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS ... AND COMMUNITIES ...

FOWLER.

Fowler seems to be the target for burglars and bad men of all descriptions this season. A number of hold-ups and burglaries have been committed, and drunks, "vags" and peace disturbers have become common. The criminal class seems to have congregated here with the close of the fruit and grape-picking seasons. Twice within the last few days have burglaries been attempted, besides an attempt at horse-stealing and a number of hold-ups along the roads.

Wiley M. Giffen, a well-known vineyardist of this section, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Pettet, was returning from town Tuesday night about 10 o'clock in Mr. Giffen's new automobile, when they collided with a spring wagon occupied by two Mexicans. All of the occupants of both vehicles were thrown from their seats, but none were seriously hurt. Mrs. Giffen sustained the worst injuries, being severely bruised and suffering from the shock. Mrs. Pettet was thrown entirely over the front seat and struck the ground ten feet ahead of the automobile. She also was badly bruised and jarred. Both Mr. Giffen and Mr. Pettet escaped without further injury than a bad shaking up, while one of the Mexicans received a bad sprain of the right arm and shoulder. His companion was worse frightened than injured.

The spring wagon was badly smashed, while one of the front wheels of the machine was smashed into splinters and both axles badly sprung and twisted.

The accident occurred near the corner of Sixth and Main streets, while the auto displayed a pair of headlights and occupied the right side of the road.

Dr. A. D. Wilson accompanied the party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giffen, where he dressed the wounds of the injured. He reports that no bones were broken and that Mrs. Giffen will recover in two or three weeks.

Several special features marked the meeting of the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge last night. E. F. Burke, deputy district organizer, was present to inspire the members with a few of his encouraging remarks. At the business session which preceded the social part of the evening, two applications for membership were received and referred to the membership committee. Five hundred shares of stock were subscribed for in the proposed new Odd Fellows building, which is to be erected in the near future, and the question of a dance to be given two weeks from last night was discussed and plans partially laid.

During the interval between the business meeting and the serving of refreshments several selections were given on a talking machine. During the pie-eating contest that followed E. F. Burke clearly demonstrated that he had the greatest face for pie of any one present. Several visitors came up from Selma lodge, and L. R. Collins of Los Angeles was also present, besides a number of friends who had been invited from outside the lodge, and every one seemed to have a thoroughly enjoyable time.

An enjoyable social was given Friday night at the Fowler hall by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church. A short musical program was rendered as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Stevens; vocal duet, Miss Shields and Mrs. Pew; piano solo, Miss Whitman; male quartet, Messrs. Jesse Bishop, Eugene De Voet, Clem James, D. Whitaker and James Baird.

At the conclusion of the program all joined in playing games until the refreshments were served, after which a jolly social hour was enjoyed.

The young people of the United Presbyterian church gave a social at the home of J. S. Avenal one mile north of town Friday evening. Many people of all ages from all parts of the community were present and every one reported a thoroughly enjoyable time. A short program, games and refreshments were the features of the evening.

Rev. W. B. Gillespie, Walter Hastie and John Frazier returned from a two weeks' deer hunt in the Coast range mountains yesterday. Mr. Gillespie and Walter Hastie were each successful in their hunt, each bringing home a pair of antlers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Waterman, formerly of Fowler but for the last year residents of Long Beach, have returned to their ranch two miles northwest of town.

Mrs. Gay Rosenberger returned to San Francisco last week, where her husband is taking on the finishing touches of his chosen profession, that of a veterinary surgeon. After completing his course, Mr. Rosenberger expects to locate here, where he will at once begin practice.

J. P. Nance, who has been in poor health for two or three weeks, left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will take a rest for a few weeks in the hope of regaining his health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robertson have returned from their visit to some of the summer resorts along the coast, where they spent several weeks.

J. B. Marston is having a new residence erected on his lots at the corner of Sixth and Vine streets. Mr. Marston will also have a new barn built.

Rev. Wm. Brown of Mariposa arrived here last week and will remain for several weeks. While on his vacation he expects to attend two church conventions.

J. A. Poole and family returned from Deer Creek Hot Springs Saturday, where they have been spending several days. They report having enjoyed a very pleasant outing.

Andy Brown and crew pulled in Saturday after finishing the threshing season of sixty-five days, and no one seemed to regret that the season was over.

Roadmaster Harding and crew finished the oiling of roads for this season by putting a heavy coat of oil upon Merced street, which is the principal thoroughfare of the town, and which is now one of the best roadways in the community.

Miss Rosamond Mobley, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Mobley, entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party at her home last Friday afternoon. The little tots all seemed to enjoy themselves and have a jolly time.

J. M. Pugh returned from Deer Creek Hot Springs Saturday, weary and worn out from the trip. He seemed to enjoy the outing very little.

A spirited and exciting baseball game was played here Sunday afternoon by teams picked from the employes of the local packing houses. Both teams were out purely for the sport of the game and were hence very congenial—something very rare among amateurs—and the spirit and good-nature with which they played the game added much to the pleasure of the goodly number of spectators who had gathered to watch them play. The packing houses represented were the Phoenix and the Home, the former winning by one trip around the diamond, the final score being 6 to 5.

Another game has been arranged for next Sunday, which promises to be even more interesting than last Sunday's game. The teams for this contest have been selected by John Minto and James Baird, taking turns at picking men from all the available players about town.

Fowler, September 22.

LATON.

W. H. White is building a large barn on his ranch six miles east of Laton.

W. M. Smith of San Jose came over to Laton on Sunday and spent several days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. Lena Derrick of San Jose was a Laton visitor during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Saunders went to Fresno on Thursday to see May Irwin in "Mrs. Black is Back."

Mrs. Bert Frayer of Chicago arrived in Laton on Saturday last to join her husband, who has been here for several weeks in the employ of W. E. G. Saunders as an expert chauffeur in charge of his car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bostwick went to Fresno last Sunday for a few days' visit with friends in that city. Mr. Bostwick came back Tuesday and Mrs. Bostwick returned on Thursday.

As an example of the returns possible from good dairy cows the following milk checks for the month of August are reported by the parties: Miss Gratia Evans, 7 cows, $52.18; D. A. Vanderpool, 2 cows, $18; Fred Cooper, 8 cows, $54.50: Miss Evans' cows were fed largely on green fodder, Mr. Vanderpool fed mostly green sorghum, and Mr. Cooper's cows were fed on alfalfa pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers and family of Lowell, Kansas, who have been visiting with old friends and relatives from Republic county, Kansas, left on Friday for a continuation of their trip to the Portland fair. They will probably return to California next season and remain permanently.

Mr. Crawford, engineer of the San Joaquin Power Co., is in Laton arranging for the putting of power and light in the new creamery. All of the machinery will be run by electricity, but a small steam boiler will be put in to furnish steam and hot water for heating and cleaning purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tipton were passengers on Friday morning's train to Fresno.

Harry Cutting of Izee, Oregon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Strieklin, at their farm four miles west of Laton. He may conclude to locate in this vicinity.

A. E. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., has purchased twenty acres of land just north of Laton and is erecting a residence. Mrs. Johnson who is at present at Long Beach, Cal., will join him here as soon as the home is ready. Mrs. and Mrs. Johnson will be a welcome addition to Laton society.

The Laton High school started on Monday last, with an enrollment of twenty-two students, which has been increased to twenty-six during the week. Mr. Thos. M. Marshall, the principal, comes to Laton very highly recommended and seems to have stepped at once into the good graces of both pupils and patrons. It may be confidently expected that this latest addition to the school faculties of Fresno county will give a good account of itself from the start.

The first term in the new school district of North Fork began on September 11th with Miss Blanche Price of Fresno as teacher and twenty-five pupils in attendance. The new building is one of the best small school houses in the country and reflects great credit on the trustees who had charge of its erection.

J. L. Bowen of Los Angeles spent the fore part of the week in looking over the Laguna lands. He is driving through by team and will visit various localities in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, deciding afterwards just where he will locate.

When the citizens of Laton school district voted to enlarge the school house and make a High school possible, they did so in the expectation and with the cheerful intention of paying a considerable increase in tax rate. It is a source of satisfaction therefore to learn that in spite of the new bonds and the added expense of a High school the tax rate for this year is five cents lower than last, it being $2.50 on the $100 valuation as against $2.55 last year. The principal reason for this may be found in the large increase of personal property in the district, there being but a small advance in the assessed value of real estate.

The Laton Grammar school opened on Monday, the 18th, with one hundred pupils enrolled. F. P. Hogan of Manchester, Cal., is principal, Miss Pearl Westfall of Madera county has charge of the primary department and Miss Daisy Woods of Laton, of the intermediate grades. All three teachers taught in this school last term and were re-engaged for the present terms because of the universal satisfaction with their work, even under the adverse condition caused by overcrowded rooms. Now that the school is provided with large and well equipped rooms for each department, still better results may be looked for.

On Friday afternoon, it being the second birthday of Master Vincent Herbert, Mrs. J. N. Herbert invited eighteen tots under three years of age together with their mammas, to attend a birthday party. It is not of record what the babies thought of the affair but their mammas certainly had a splendid time, sizing up the various points of their offspring. It was by all odds the greatest baby show ever held in Laton and as there were no prizes to be awarded or unfair judges to render a decision, everybody was happy. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served to which the little ones and their chaperons did ample justice.

The new hall in the Dixon building was opened to the public on Friday night, September 22, the occasion being a public ball given for the benefit of the Laton Library Association. A goodly number of people were in attendance and the affair was a great success and netted the association a considerable sum.

Laton, September 23, 1905.

REEDLEY.

Jim Shipe returned last evening from his summer outing at the seashore. He spent several weeks at Oakland and San Francisco and reports having a very enjoyable time. His health is greatly benefited.

Ben Andersen and family, former residents of this vicinity, have returned to Reedley from the East. Mr. Anderson bought his old home back, giving several hundred dollars more than what he sold it for last fall. He says there is no place to equal this.

William Simon, a cousin, and Chas. A. Saile, a brother of our townsman, J. E. Saile, are visiting here. They are from Lawrence, Kansas. This is Mr. Simon's second visit West and he will no doubt make his future home here.

A. L. Bollin and family returned last evening from Oakland, where they have been for the past three weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

C. W. Mathews made a quick business trip to Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco this week.

Mrs. A. D. Wasgatt and Bessie Reber of Selma were visiting F. M. Wasgatt and family at the depot Friday.

There has been a new postoffice established at the Wahtoke dam store, called "Wahtoke." Mr. C. L. Croyle, the merchant there, has been appointed postmaster, and Mrs. Croyle deputy. Mail will be delivered to the new postoffice from this office tri-weekly at present and oftener later on as business demands it.

U. M. Gramley has had his brother-in-law, J. D. Lutz, with him this week. Mr. Lutz is from Big Rock, Ills., and speaks very highly of our locality.

A. B. Wasgatt of Dinuba was visiting friends and relatives in Reedley Sunday.

About fifty teams and as many men are busily engaged grading the new railroad from Reedley to Wahtoke Vineyard, seven miles north of this place.

M. R. Gregg of the Grand Hotel has been confined to his room the last few days by an attack of la grippe and malaria.

C. L. Seagraves, traveling representative of the Santa Fe, spent several days in and about Reedley this week.

T. L. Reed returned from his mountain trip Thursday morning and left at once for San Francisco.

H. M. Reed was up from Bakersfield this week, visiting relatives and attending to business.

W. L. Heinie left Thursday for San Francisco. Mr. Heinie is having trouble with his leg and will no doubt be compelled to have it operated upon again to get relief.

Henry Kelly of Selma is here and has charge of the old Porter Brothers' packing house this season for the association. The first raisins of the season were delivered by Flavis Bollinger. They were Muscats and well cured. The stemmer will start next week.

W. H. Graham has moved to Fresno with his family. J. Huey will superintend his ranch.

John Hicks has returned from his summer vacation.

C. O. James is visiting his family in Selma this week.

Miss Maud Marsh is acting "hello girl" at Green's.

Farmers can secure any quantity of beet seeds at the Reedley Land Company's office.

Mrs. Charles Blackley and daughter returned yesterday from Los Angeles. Mrs. Blackley has spent about two months on the Southern seashore, and is greatly benefitted by it.

Reedley, September 22.

CENTERVILLE.

Elder Williams, the Baptist minister of Sanger held preaching service at the school house last Sunday afternoon. At the close of which the loyal Temperance Legion held its regular meeting. Mrs. B. B. Dovice of Fresno was present and gave a most interesting Bible study which was much enjoyed and appreciated by all present. There was a good attendance at both meetings.

Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Dovice returned to their home in Fresno Wednesday morning after having spent a number of days enjoying ranch life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hares.

Asa Hanan returned home Monday from Camp Four above Shaver's mill where he had been working for the past three months.

Chauncey Hare spent Saturday in Fresno visiting relatives, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Loper and family, returning home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ickes of Fresno are spending a week on their ranch near Centerville, looking after business interests.

Little Agnes Weldon is on the sick list this week.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Aspland drove down in the vicinity of Kingsburg to look after interests of their fruit ranch on the Laguna land. They were well pleased with the prospects and report every thing in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hazelton were made happy recently by the arrival of a 12 pound son.

Mr. T. E. Hare and Mr. B. B. Davis drove up to Clarks Valley Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wash drove over to Lone Star on Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Thursday morning Mrs. J. D. Reese and her niece came out from Fresno and spent the day at Mrs. Reese's ranch near Centerville, looking after business interests.

Mrs. Lucius Powers spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. O. B. Hanan.

Centerville, September 21, 1905.

CLOVIS.

Rev. W. B. Farr will preach at Jefferson school house Sunday morning on "The Best Use of Money." There will be no services in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Rev. Jackson will preach in the morning on "The Church of Jesus Christ and What It Is For." At 3 p. m. he will speak at Garfield on "The World's Greatest Need."

In the evening, the Union Young People's meeting and preaching service will be held at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trask and son of Los Angeles are occupying the Powell house for the winter.

Mrs. E. Treasure gave a reception Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Conklin of Cincinnati, Ohio, sister of Mrs. Treasure. A hundred and fifty invitations were issued and a brightly-dressed company enjoyed the hospitality of the spacious house and grounds. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. T. R. Clark assisted about the house and Mrs. H. G. Johnson was one of the receiving party. Delicate refreshments were served.

Albert Rossman of Yuma, Arizona, is spending a few days at the Hobbitts while looking over the country about Clovis.

S. W. McKay of San Pedro is investigating the advantages of Clovis, as a place to make a home and establish a business.

Miss Carrie Hanchett is out again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Harriet Hanchett fell and sprained her ankle a few days ago.

Harry Drake left Wednesday for his home in St. Paul.

Rev. H. G. DeWitt has returned from Los Angeles.

Miss Lucy O. Young and sister of Minneapolis have come to build on and improve their land north of town.

Clovis, September 22.

HINTS ON GOOD BREEDING.

Charm of manner may be acquirement as well as an endowment. Manner is much more subtile than manners. Manners may take on a fine polish, but manner is the unconscious expression of the inner self, of the personality which, when revealing a lovely soul is the most commanding and persuasive force that one can exert.

A loud laugh, an over-vivacious manner betrays a lack of breeding. Copy the stillness of form, the quiet poise, which is the great charm of English women, while vivacity somewhat under restraint adds that which is winning and piquant in the manner of our own countrywomen.

In sitting, place one foot slightly in advance of the other, as a Frenchwoman always does. There will then be no effort needed to rise properly—it is done without strain on any one set of muscles, and is natural, easy and graceful.

When one has spent a day or more in visiting at a friend's house, ordinary courtesy demands that, on one's return home, a note shall be written promptly to the hostess thanking her for her pleasant hospitality.

A gentleman does not make a girl conspicuous by over-attention nor shun her when he is thrown into her society simply because she does not attract him.

A man, acknowledging a lady's recognition in a restaurant or hotel dining-room, should rise partly from his chair.

A gentleman never leaves a lady alone during an entire act at the theatre.

Politeness is the best defense against other people's bad manners.

An engaged girl should accept from her lover only such gifts as might be returned to him uninjured, should the engagement be broken. It is bad form to offer or accept wearing apparel.

Many persons prefer not to announce their engagement until there is a prospect of the marriage taking place within a year.

The form of an announcement of an engagement, among persons who make a fashion by following it, is by note. The young woman writes to her girl friends and the man to his intimates: the mothers of the "happy pair" also write to those whom they desire shall receive early information. The recipients of the pleasant news then pass it on.

TAINTED MEAT

Ed. Republican:—In your issue of September 3rd, under the heading "Tainted Meats," you gave the meats handled by the Fresno markets a black eye which, in many cases, no doubt, was justly deserved, having been "caught with the goods on" as the inspector claimed.

We are disappointed that the list of offending butchers has not been published as promised. Public safety demands it to protect them against unscrupulous dealers, and the honest, conscientious dealer who prefers to lose a few pounds of meat now and then rather than "dope" it with poisonous preservatives, thereby jeopardizing the health and lives of his customers, demands it for his protection against these same "dope" dealers.

Now, Mr. Editor, as we have waited in vain for the list of offending butchers, (and so has the public in general), and as we are under the ban of suspicion so long as silence is maintained, we will now break that suspense and say to one and all that NOT ONE POUND OF DOPED MEAT WAS EVER SOLD FROM THE ROLINDA MEAT MARKET AND NEVER WILL BE SO LONG AS IT IS UNDER THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT, and we defy anyone to prove otherwise.

Nothing but healthy, young stock is butchered at our ranch at Rolinda and brought to our market in Fresno for sale. Neither old stock nor "stag" stock will ever be offered for sale to our customers. We have plenty of young stock, plenty of good feed and as a result a thriving and rapidly increasing meat trade, which is amply repaying us for our efforts to please with honest meats.

Our Hamburg and pork sausages we make ourselves and will vouch for their cleanliness and purity, but the Bologna we are obliged to buy on the outside and therefore cannot vouch for its purity. Bologna is a treacherous article at best and the less used of it the better for the consumer.

In conclusion let us say that our meats, both alive on the ranch and dressed in the market are open to inspection at all times and we pledge our customers pure, wholesome meats fresh from our own ranch and slaughter house.

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TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

12.55 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced Stockton, San Francisco and way points.
2.40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.
5.10 a.m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and way points.
9.55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (Mixed) except Sunday, for Merced and Lathrop.
8.40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.
10.35 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
11.55 a. m.—Overland for Merced, an Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
10.55 a.m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton, San Francisco and way points
5.05 p. m.—Santa Fe (Limited) for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3.15 a. m.—Santa Fe—Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.
3.00 p.m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
2.40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
3.13 p. m.—Santa Fe (Limited) from San Francisco and Stockton.
6.10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points via Lathrop and Merced.
11.05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.
12.40 p. m.—From Mendota and way points
2.40 a. m.—Train No. 50, San Francisco and way stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

6.30 p. m.—Cal. Limited, daily, Chicago Los Angeles and the East.
10.45 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.
11.35 a. m.—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
2.33 a. m.—The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
8.30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
10.30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford, Visalia.
12.45 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, and Visalia.
10.50 a. m.—Santa Fe from Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
7.10 p. m.—Santa Fe from Cocoran, Hanford and Laton.
7.12 p m.—Southern Pacific from Hanford, Visalia, Goshen and way points.
4.50 p.m.—Santa Fe from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3.25 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.
7.00 a. m. Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.
7.00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
8.40 a. m. Southern Pacific for Visalia Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.
8.40 a. m.—For Mendota and all West Side points, San Jose and Monterey bay points.
8.30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9.23 a. m., Visalia 10.30 a. m., Tulare 1.20 p. m.
9.35 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.
3.05 p.m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3.23 p.m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
3.45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6.20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6.30 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.
3.18 p. m.—Santa Fe (Limited) for Hanford, Bakersfield and the East, Monday and Thursday. Bakersfield daily. Chair car San Francisco to Barstow.
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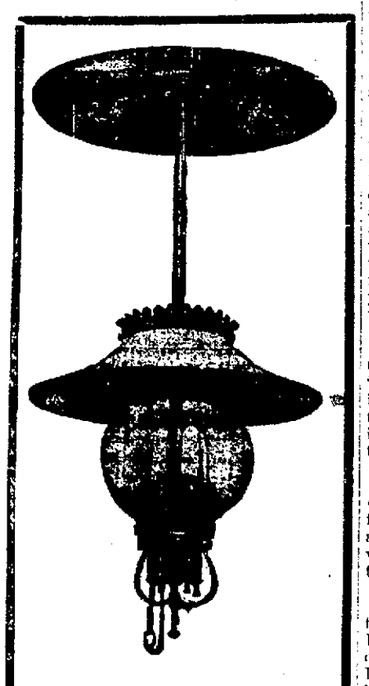

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ONE MAN'S SAY.

BY HENRY HAWSON.

When Cooler Weather Comes.

We'll all throw off our lethargy and
work will be a treat;
We'll do the things we ought to do,
for labor will be sweet;
We'll take the needed exercise to keep
ourselves in trim,
And out-door games and bicycling we'll
take part in with vim;
We'll write neglected letters and make
social duty calls,
And go to church on Sundays—when the
temperature falls.

It's only in the summer time we shirk
our daily task—
In winter time no Fresno man relief
from work will ask—
Gymnasium and tennis court then never
call in vain,
And social rout and function we enjoy
with might and main;
So we'll all be ready once again to answer all the calls
Of society—and salvation— when the
temperature falls.

On the Anvil.

The septic method of sewage disposal seems to be regarded in Fresno as the opportunity of the knocker.

If the principle of eminent domain were carried to its legitimate and logical conclusion, as under a perfect system of government it will be the possession of eighty acres of land would not be considered a legitimate excuse for a man to stand in the way of the successful solution of a great civic problem.

Nor, under the same perfect system of government which is coming when people regard selfishness with proper horror, will the arrogance of a privileged railroad company be allowed to place "yard requirements" superior to safety of life and limb.

Some day, perhaps, Fresno electors will choose as guardians of civic welfare men whose interests are identical with those of the city. In that glorious day the elected officer who "noses around" seeking to create disaffection among the paid employes of the city, will be regarded with the same contempt which prompts the average man to bestow a kick upon the mangy yellow cur which has eluded the attention of the pound man.

As it is necessary for the people of California to have the boodling disgrace "rubbed in" so that they may appreciate its nastiness, it is just as well that all the nauseating details have to be gone into at the trial of each of the senatorial quartette.

It seems a pity Grove L. Johnson could not prove that Emmons of Bakersfield was technically unqualified to have a seat in the senate. Anything which would have relieved that body of the taint would have been welcome.

One of the objections to Partridge, the fusion candidate for mayor of San Francisco, is that he never occupied other than a subordinatte position. Eugene E. Schmitz, it will be remembered, was a "leader" before he was mayor. And even an orchestra leader is popularly supposed to be more qualified to be a leader of men than one who has done work which proves him a good public servant.

A Prayer.

Reveal unto each of Thy people, O! Omnipotent Power, the horror of selfishness. Open our eyes to the miserableness, the pettiness, the disgrace, of putting personal considerations first. Teach us that service, and not self, is Thy way. Implant in each heart a desire to subordinate petty gain to public welfare. Rob us of the long cherished illusion that strength is evidenced by greed and its gratification. Make of each of us, we pray Thee, willing servants, to the end that each of us may be qualified to occupy positions of authority. Instruct us in the way of self-denial and destroy in us the habit of self seeking, and by Thy great goodness reveal unto us the joy of doing those things which await our doing for the welfare of others. Fain would Thy people learn the way of sacrifice; of self abnegation; of work for others. Teach us this way and lead us in it until we learn that in that way Thy will is done.

The Chronicles of Rayzzin

The unearthing of more hieroglyphic-covered tablets in a city of the old world, which translated reveal a condition of affairs said to have its parallel in more modern times, has been heralded in press dispatches. Extracts therefrom have been obtained at the cost of much labor and are here reproduced.

Know ye to whom I write that in the years that are passing many things have happened to the people of Rayzzin. And some are heavy in the chronicling for lo! the shadow of doubt hangs over the land and there is suspicion that all that seemeth well is not so. Wherefore am I, most humble of the servants of the people of Rayzzin, called upon in duty here to record some of the doings in this troublous time, that those who succeed may be made wise as to events here and now transpiring.

For verily it came to pass in the first year of the reign of King Fur Nee Jure, he whom the people of Rayzzin elevated from among them to be their ruler and the custodian of the city's welfare, that strange and diverse judgments were formed of him. And from many who had proclaimed the approach of evil, because of his taking from the marts of commerce to occupy the high station of ruler, there came loud disclaimers and expressions of great joy that what they feared had not come to pass.

Among these were men who said, "Bear witness, ye of the empire of Rayzzin, that this new ruler is one who maketh good. That he aspires to the path of rectitude for himself and for his followers and abjures ways which tend toward destruction. Verily, hath he not proven false those prophesies which were made even by ourselves, creatures of evil portent and little faith? Hath not the era of better things come for those who placed their trust in him and exalted him? Go to, we have erred in our suspicions and our doubts and fain would we make recompense to him, our ruler, that we also may participate in the benefits reserved for those who have faith."

And strong was the evidence and overwhelming the proof adduced by those who thus proclaimed the virtues of King Fur Nee Jure. Was it not, said they, writ large upon the printed pages of the daily chronicle of the empire? Had he not proven mighty in council and powerful in the execution of good? Had not he brought purse proud usurpers of the people's rights, even those who waxed rich and powerful from the great and growing traffic of the empire, in humble suppliance for terms? Also, were not his words, spoken in council, when the wise men of the empire met together to discuss the welfare of the people of Rayzzin, words of strength which struck terror to the hearts of those who plotted against the people? Yea, had not this new ruler spoken out plainly against the owners of land who sought to continue their oppression of the people by the levying of unjust burdens upon them?

Even so came it to pass likewise that among those who taught the people in ways of virtue, even those who instructed them in the mosques of the city, there had arisen a changed feeling toward King Fur Nee Jure. For be it known that among these men, to whom the people of Rayzzin looked for direction, there had been opposition at the season of King Fur Nee Jure's selection to occupy the exalted position to which he had attained. But now there arose from among them commendation and praise for the works which he did. The way of which was this.

Sorely had the people of Rayzzin been troubled these many years with the existence of a plague spot in their midst. For over toward the western gate of the city, in a quarter wherein the virtuous ventured not, lest evil befall, there dwell those whose avocation caused them to shun the light of day, and there the lamp of wickedness burned brightly in the color of blood by night. And the guardians of the peace, and those who administered the laws of the land of Rayzzin, looked upon this quarter with jealous eyes and showed no mercy to those who dwelt therein, if so it be that they were found lacking in shekels of gold or other precious things when brought to answer at the bar of justice. And the teachers in the mosquitoes of the empire denounced the plague spot with exceeding bitterness of words and called upon it and the inhabitants thereof great coufusion. And lo! these many years had it existed for none had been found who would cleanse the empire from it.

So that when, in the first year of the reign of king Fur Nee Jure, the edict went forth that no longer should those who dwelt in that quarter be opposed by men who demanded from them blood money in the guise of daily tribute for the shelter afforded them wherein to prosecute their nefarious traffic, verily there was rejoicing among the oppressed, which found echo among the instructors of the people, even those who taught the people in the mosques.

And the rejoicing of the oppressed, freed thus from the burdens of the owners of their shelters, was of nature and created no wonderment among the people. Otherwise was it with the rejoicing of the teachers of the faithful, for thereat the people of Rayzzin marvelled and said, "Why rejoice thou? Is it not that thy hearts should be envy and you make them light? Does not this our ruler make easier the way of the transgressors by lightening their burdens and giving unto them greater profit of their wickedness?

But the teachers in the mosques answered and said, "See ye! Verily our ruler will cleanse this plague spot. Are not his words fair and his actions worthy?"

But many there were who doubted and among them were whisperings of suspicion. Even so that in places where men congregated there were questionings and murmurs which found voice in words of derision.

"What hath this man done?" said these doubters. "Verily his words are fair, but they are but as the sounding cymbal and the tinkling brass. Awaken, ye people of Rayzzin from your sleep and be not lulled into false security. Great is the danger that is come upon us, for this our ruler is but the maker of false threats and the wearer of painted armor. Is it not even so that his actions are guided by self-seeking? Shall not the people of Rayzzin awaken to find that upon them has been fastened the yoke of the oppressor yet more firmly?

"What means this man whom ye have exalted, by his words of fury towards those who levy upon the people oppressive burdens for the disposal of the refuse of the empire? Is it not so that he is seeking to create false notions and to make it appear that he is opposed thereunto when in truth he is leagued therewith. For verily he whom our ruler hath called upon to advise him in the law of the land is also the adviser of the burly oppressor of the people who levies rich tribute for disposing of the refuse of the empire.

"Beware ye then, ere there be yet time. For also say we unto thee that this our ruler doth contrive with those who have waxed rich and powerful from the great and growing traffic of the empire, to close unto the people of Rayzzin those avenues of egress and ingress from the heart of the city to the surrounding country to the westward and to substitute therefor a narrow opening in the bowels of the earth. Look to it, we abjure thee, for verily this conduit will prove inadequate to the needs of the people and will be of advantage only to this our ruler, and others, who own much land situate upon the main artery of commerce to be traveled by those who go to and fro by this subterranean exit.

"Also, say we unto the people of Rayzzin, beware lest in the fullness of time it shall be made to appear that this our ruler is driving out those who sin near the western gate of the empire of Rayzzin, only that they may be made to take up their abode in other shelters, for thereby shall not the profit be to the people of Rayzzin but to those who desire to have those who thus sin come within their domain."

And thus and of such nature were the diverse voices raised in the empire of Rayzzin in the first year of the reign of King Fur Nee Jure, whereof I have made this chronicle. Far be it from the scribe hereof to exceed his duty or to import herein anything of levity. For to him is allotted only the task of setting down those things which are said in the empire of Rayzzin touching and concerning the welfare of the people as it appears at this writing. And to others shall be the duty of judging thereof.

I desire to say to my many friends and customers that I have sold my insurance business and good will connected therewith to the well known firm of F. M. Chittenden & Co., of 1152 J street, this city, and I most heartily recommend that firm to my friends as one of ability and repute and ask that the same generous and friendly support be given them that it has been my pleasure to receive.

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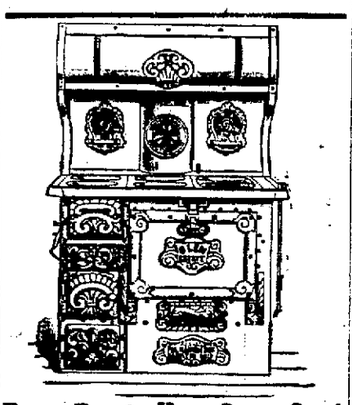

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 466

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, to order the following street work to be done in said city, towit:

That Jensen Avenue and its continuation known as Froelich Avenue, in said city, from the north line of Neilsen Avenue to the center line of Belmont Avenue (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and excepting also the west one-half of said Jensen Avenue lying between the north line of Neilsen Avenue and the south line of Voorman Avenue) be graded, curbed, culverted, and sidewalk approaches built in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

Brick culverts to be constructed across Jensen Avenue at each side of Voorman Avenue, and one at the south line of Belmont Avenue across Froelich Avenue; curb plank to be set on the official grade, with gutters one foot deep on each side of the street; except at crossings; the center of the street to be three inches higher than curb grade and the street bed to have a uniform curve from gutter to gutter. The sidewalks of said streets, between the same limits, also to be graded to the official grade thereof, except where already paved or planked. Curbs to be put in at the outer edge of sidewalk, except where already curbed, consisting of 3x14 inch Coast redwood plank 16 feet long, firmly spiked to 4x6 inch redwood posts 3 1-2 feet long, set in the ground on a batter of one and one-half inches per foot and flush with the curbing, 5 1-3 feet from center to center, with at least four 60d. nails in each plank at each post. A coast redwood block 6x8x8 inches to be placed on firm foundation under foot or lower end of posts at all plank joints of curb; the block so placed under such post as to give uniform and equal bearing on same. The grain of the wood of the block to be set at right angles to curb line.

The Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution of Intention and notice of the passage thereof shall be published in the manner and by the persons required by law.

The Superintendent of Streets of said city is hereby directed to post notices of the passage of this resolution in the manner and in the form required by law and to cause a similar notice to be published for six days in said newspaper in the manner required by law.

The City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to post this Resolution of Intention conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, and to cause the same to be published by two insertions in the manner required by law in said daily newspaper.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California, on the 20th day of September, 1905, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Collins, Keisker, Myers, Statham, Shaw, Falkenstein, Anderson, Sunderland.
Noes—Trustees None.
Absent—Trustees None.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno.

No. 11285.

In the matter of the application of Cooper Medical College for leave to sell certain real estate.

Order fixing time for hearing the petition and directing notice to be given.

Cooper Medical College, a corporation, having this day filed herein its petition, applying for an order granting to the said corporation leave to sell certain real property situated in the county of Fresno, State of California, belonging to the said corporation and in said petition particularly described:

And it appearing from the said petition that the said petitioner is a corporation duly formed, organized, incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and having no capital stock or shares, and pecuniary profit not being its object, and being a corporation of the character mentioned in sections 593 and 598 of the Civil Code of the State of California;

It is hereby ordered that Monday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and the courtroom of Department No. one of the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno, at the courthouse of said county, be, and the same are hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition;

It is hereby further ordered and directed that the said petitioner give notice of the said application and petition, and of the hearing thereof, and of the time and place fixed for the said hearing thereof, by publication of a copy of this order in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, daily, for at least five successive days prior to the said day fixed for the said hearing.

Dated, September 18th, 1905.

H. Z. AUSTIN,
Judge of Said Superior Court.

Delinquent Notice.

Kings River Canyon Mining Company.

Location of principal place of business, Visalia, Tulare county, California.

Location of works on Copper Creek, Kings River Canyon, Fresno County, Cal.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 4, levied on the 17th day of July, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No of Cert.	No of Shares	Amt.
George W. Badders	4	1	$ .10
Perry F. Badders	7	1	.10
George W. Badders	15	399	39.90
Perry F. Badders	16	399	39.90
J. E. Conner	19	100	10.00
Mrs. Etta Arnold	24	50	5.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 17th day of July, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, No. 418 North Locust street, Visalia, California, on Monday the 11th day of September, 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

EMMA F. ZUMWALT,
Secretary.

Office—No. 418 North Locust St., Visalia Cal.
August 25th, 1905.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

No. 11,155—Department No. 1.

Anna F. Normart and Frank Normart, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. M. Arakjinjian, Jacob Arakjinjian, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons and Jennie Doe, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to M. Arakjinjian, Jacob Arakjinjian, John Doe, Richard Roe, Sam Summons and Jennie Doe, Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By J. E. Cartwright, Deputy Clerk.
M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Notice of Trustees' Sale.

WHEREAS, Elias Wilbur Sroufe and Addie Sroufe, his wife, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, to George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 14th day of January, 1903, in liber 265 of deeds, at page 190 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 19th day of September, 1905, by the board of directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust Company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by Elias Wilbur Sroufe and Addie Sroufe to Renters' Loan and Trust Company, to secure the payment of which said note said deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues, interest, and premium had been made and that the whole of said note had thereby become due and has not been paid, and requesting and directing the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution to sell said real estate described in said deed of trust, and hereinafter described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of said day at the auction rooms of Davidson & Leigh, No. 207 Montgomery street, in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situated in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows to wit:

The north one-half of lot numbered twenty-three (23) and the south one-half of lot numbered twenty-four (24), in block numbered one hundred and seventy-nine (179) of the town (now city) of Fresno according to the map or plat of said town (now city) of Fresno, and also the map or plat showing subdivisions of said block 179, and block 180 filed by R. Hedinger in the office of the county recorder of said county on February 10, 1888, and all now on file and of record in the office of said county recorder.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America: ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer: balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title, (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and sale to be void.

GEORGE M. PERINE,
Trustee.
GRANT CORDREY,
Trustee.

Notice of Assessment.

The Commercial Petroleum company, a corporation—principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 5th day of September, 1905, an assessment, No. 48, of one dollar and — cents ($1.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, D. A. Cashin, at 1939 I street, Fresno, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 6, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on October 21, 1905, at nine o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together withs costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

D. A. CASHIN,
Secretary of Said Corporation.
Dated Fresno, Cal., Sept. 5, 1905.

Notice of Trustees' Sale.

Whereas, Simeon P. Stevens and Nellie M. Stevens, his wife, as parties of the first part, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 7th day of April, A. D. 1904, to George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, for the benefit and security of the Renters' Loan and Trust company, a corporation, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 6th day of May, 1904, in liber 333 of deeds, at page 10 et seq.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 12th day of September, 1905, by the board of directors of said Renters' Loan and Trust company, the holder of a certain promissory note made by said Simeon P. Stevens and Nellie M. Stevens to Renters' Loan and Trust company, to secure the payment of which said note, said deed of trust was executed, declaring that default in the payment of the monthly installments of dues, interest and premium, had been made and that the whole of said note had thereby become due and has not been paid, and requesting and directing the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon them by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution to sell said real estate described in said deed of trust and hereinafter described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the said George M. Perine and Grant Cordrey do hereby give notice, that on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of said day at the auction rooms of Davidson & Leigh, 207 Montgomery street, in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situated in the city of Clovis, county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7) in block numbered twelve (12) of Clovis city, according to the supplemental map of said city, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America: ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and sale to be void.

GEORGE M. PERINE, Trustee.
GRANT CORDREY, Trustee.

Delinquent Sale Notice.

The Pittsburg Oil Company—Location of principal place of business, San Frangisco, California. Location of works, Conlinga, Fresno County, California.

Notice—There is delinquent on the following described stock for assessment No. 1, levied on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Amt.
Geo. Schwinn	4	1000	$ 30.00
Geo Schwinn	56	4000	120.00
Geo. Schwinn	57	10000	300.00
Geo. Schwinn	78	1000	30.00
Geo. Schwinn	80	1000	30.00
Geo. Schwinn	91	5000	150.00
Geo. Schwinn	100	1000	30.00
Geo. Schwinn	102	1000	30.00
Mrs. M. A. Kearns	7	5000	150.00
A. Sellar	28	1644	49.32
J. H. Elfers	30	504	15.12
B. F. McCullough	31	126	3.78
J. H. T. Watkinson	49	5000	150.00
J. H. T. Watkinson	50	5000	150.00
J. H. T. Watkinson	51	2000	60.00
J. H. T. Watkinson	52	2000	60.00
J. H. T. Watkinson	53	500	15.00
J. H. T. Watkinson	54	500	15.00
H. T. Miller	92	1000	30.00
H. T. Miller	94	1000	30.00
H. T. Miller	95	1000	30.00
H. T. Miller	96	1000	30.00
H. T. Miller	97	1000	30.00
H. T. Miller	98	1000	30.00
F. W. Stonsland	99	1000	30.00

In accordance with the law and order of the board of directors, made on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1905, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at room 39 Chronicle building, San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 11 a. m. to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and the expenses of sale.

M. J. LAYMANCE, Secretary.
Office—Rooms 39-40 Chronicle building, San Francisco, Cal.

Proposals.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno hereby invites sealed proposals for furnishing said city with electric lighting for one year beginning on the first day of October, 1905, in accordance with specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Said Board of Trustees will be in session for the purpose of receiving sealed proposals therefor on the 4th day of October, 1905, during the hour beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., and ending at 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, during which hour all proposals must be delivered to the board.

Proposals must be made on blanks, which may be obtained from the clerk and must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, payable to the order of the Mayor and clerk of said city, for the sum of $100, which shall be forfeited to the city should such proposal be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the city and execute the bond or deposit the certified check hereinafter mentioned within five days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall, within five days after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the city in the sum of $2000.00, or in lieu thereof may deposit with the clerk a certified check upon some solvent bank for a like amount, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

New San Francisco Crude Oil company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, Cal. Location of works, Fresno county.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 11th day of September, 1905, an assessment (number seven—7—) of ten cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 6, 109 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of October, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors.

A. S. CLEARY, Secretary.
Room 6, 109 Cal. St., San Francisco.

THIS AFTERNOON'S CONCERT.

Fine Program Prepared by Fresno Military Band.

This afternoon in the courthouse park, the Fresno Military band promises one of the best concerts of the season. Among the numbers are Hayden's, "The Heavens Are Telling," and Theo. Moses Tobani's discriptive piece, "A Trip to Coney Island." Four of G. Falkenstein's popular compositions will also be rendered. The program is as follows, the concert beginning at 3 o'clock:

March, "The Owl".....G. Falkenstein
Minstrel overture (medley) .....Sterns
Aanona "Intermezzo" .....Vivian Grey
"Concert Waltz" ..... G. Falkenstein
Blue and Gray "Patrol".....Dalbey
Intermission.
"La Corona" Two Step.. G. Falkenstein
A Trip to Coney Island..T. M. Tobanis
(To the Wharf, all aboard; life on the ocean waves; Italian band; appearance of jubilee singers; all ashore; passing a "free and easy"; ejecting an unpleasant customer; the Little German Band; Ein; Zwei, Drei; entering West Brighton; hotel and appearance of the greatest living cornetist; thunder in distance; storm approaching, clouds breaking; Seidle's famous orchestra; take train for Manhattan beach; Signal for Pain's Fireworks; cannon shots; skyrockets, etc. sch! boom! ah! grand rush for the train; Home Sweet Home.)
Romance for Baritone... G. Falkenstein
(Played by Gus Foht.)
The Heavens Are Telling .....Haydn
Two Step "Poppies".....Neil Moret
America.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

German Savings Bank & Loan Society to Andrew Oldfield, lot 31, Winterton tract; $10

Same to Charles Messenger, lots 28 and 29, Winterton tract; $10.

Pacific Improvement Co. to Mrs. Eva Foster, lot 11, block 20, Coalinga; $75.

Anna Kleeberger et vir to W. N. Bounyer, lots 4 and 5, block 45, Fresno; $10.

Mary B. Williams et vir to Paul Brown, lots 9 and 10, block 147, Fresno; $10.

Same to Richard Williams, Sr., lots 7 and 8, block 147, Fresno; $10.

W. F. Chandler et ux to J. N. Elam, lot 35, Chandler tract; $10.

California Savings and Loan society, e ½, nw ¼, se¼, section 28, t 15 s, r 21 e; $10.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE Or exchange for cow, small driving or saddle mare. Huff's stable, corner Fresno and H.

FOR SALE—A Diebolt safe, 13x18x26 inches inside measurement. One Standard cash register. Gregory & Co., 2043 Mariposa.

FOR SALE One thimbleskein wagon, flat-rack, sideboards and all, complete. Apply T. E. Barnett, Clovis.

FOR SALE—Fine matched team of heavy draft horses, well broken; five years old. Minnewawa Vineyard.

FOR SALE Pair of work mules; camping outfit, camp wagon and harness. Owner sick; must sell. Tent, corner Fresno and C streets.

FOR SALE—Pair of cheap work mules. Pair of cheap work mares. Apply Mono Feed Yard, cor. Mono and J.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, harness and rubber tired buggy, 406 Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE—Nearly new buggy at 116 Yosemite avenue.

FOR SALE—A four burner gas stove with oven; $6. Phone Main 2265.

FOR SALE—Two heavy work horses; one young driving horse and young work mare cheap. Armory Stables.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and some other young cattle. Apply to Box 1197, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch heifer, gentle, $25. John W. Martin, one mile east of Belmont school.

FOR SALE—Four good mules. J. Gerner, Lone Star, Cal.

FOR SALE 5 year old dark bay horse, gentle and sound, safe for lady. Price $70. Inquire 1407 F street. A. D. Green.

FOR SALE—100 head of yearling and 2 year old steers. Address Oscar Duke, Conejo, Cal.

FOR SALE—100 picking boxes for ten dollars. Apply T. E. Barnett, Clovis.

FOR SALE 10 head good young horses. Apply Williams and Hearn, corner Tulare and A streets.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Automobile with tonneau. Inquire at 1137 I street.

CEDAR FENCE POSTS and grape stakes in large quantities, delivered at Fresno and vicinity. D. L. Stewart, Curlee Meadows. P. O. address Pine Ridge.

FOR SALE Fresh cows, at reasonable prices. J. W. Martin, one mile east of Belmont school, Fresno.

FOR SALE Well established grocery business including hardware, crockery and glassware. Store and fixtures for rent in a thriving town. Address G. O., box 32, Republican office.

FOR SALE Buggy mare, buggies, harness, furniture. House and lot, cheap; 2230 Tulare.

ROOTED VINES Emperor, Malaga, Thompson Seedless, Sultana, Muscatel, Cornichon, Rose Peru, Tokay, Isabella and Zinfandel. We have the finest stock in Fresno county. Purchasers will do well to inspect our stock before placing their orders. Also fruit trees of all kinds. Fowler Nursery Co., Fowler, Cal.

FOR SALE—Late Georgia peaches, on Jensen avenue, between Fig and Elm.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for dry cattle or calves, young fresh gentle milk cows. Best dairy stock. Apply Glen Park Stock Farm. East of Sunnyside. R. R. No. 1. Or 'phone Sun. 2024.

FOR SALE A fine thoroughbred Holstein Fresian bull. Cheap. Geo. C. Roeding, 1215 J street. Main 99.

FOR SALE—Gentle driving mare, buggy and harness, cheap. Palo Alto Stables.

FOR SALE 41,000 tray shakes. Inquire W. A. Noland, North Fork, Madera county, Cal.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Apply 159 Valeria.

FOR SALE—Grocery store; a bargain. Rent cheap. 1264 F street.

FOR SALE—Five good second hand wagons. Woodward & Co., J and Kern streets.

FOR SALE—Cigar fixtures with counter and show case, at present in use at Hughes hotel.

FOR SALE—A fine mountain ranch, cheap. Address Hawkins, Hay Market, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Light camp wagon and cheap horse; 272 West avenue.

FOUND.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner prove property and pay for ad.

FOUND—Emblem pin. Owner call at 623 O street.

FOUND—Near Republican office, part of sack of potatoes and new hose. Owner call at this office and pay for ad.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WE CAN SELL your property. List it with us and be convinced. We have customers and want more city and country property. Call and see us. Pearson's Exchange, next to P. O.

WANTED—To rent. Man and wife wish to rent 4 or 5 room cottage with bath and gas. House must be in good condition and not far from central part of town. Rent must be reasonable. If you have something desirable and want a stead renter, address E. S. B., P. O. box 869.

WANTED—Three large nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping for family of two adults. Address D. box 3, Republican.

WANTED—To buy 25 to 50 tons good alfalfa hay, near Lone Star or Malaga. Address Minnewawa Vineyard.

WANTED—Incubator, second hand; state price, capacity, make, how long in use. Incubator, box 8, this office.

WANTED—Horse and buggy a few months for its keep. Address K, box 32, this office.

WANTED—To buy second hand office desk (roll top) and small safe. Apply 850 I street.

WANTED—Young driving mare as part payment in purchase of an upright piano. A. J. Paterson, 1227 R street. Phone black 195.

WANTED—Mules and horses to sell at McIntyre's auction yard, 2246 Tulare street.

WANTED—Fresh cow, over four gallons a day; good test. Inquire 1407 F street, to A. D. Green.

IF YOU HAVE second-hand furniture to sell and want to get highest price for it call up City Furniture Co., 1143 K street. Main 1877.

WANTED—To rent a barn close in. Address E., box 6, this office.

WANTED—Two roomers to board; men preferred; good location; 756 Nielson avenue.

WANTED—10,000 laying hens at once. Phone main 442. Kells, Burns & Co., 3230 Tulare street.

WANTED—To buy second crop grapes and furnish pickers. P. O. box 604, or 1536 Kern street. Sam Nabeshima.

WANTED—To trade new first-class organ for young driving mare; 1227 R street. Phone Black 195.

WANTED—By book-keeper, small set of books to keep, in spare hours; 1246 P street.

WANTED—To rent vineyard, 40 to 100 acres. Address rooms 8 and 9, Fresno National Bank building.

WANTED—Buy 50 tons of wine grapes, black and white. Apply 1232 F St.

WANTED—To do painting, paper hanging or tinting in exchange for horse and buggy; 375 Thesta. 'Phone Red 604.

WANTED—Six fresh cows; must be good milkers and good test. 'Phone State 2393.

500 MEN to have old hats made new; Rourke, 2020 Fresno street Main 2006.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

A REFINED LADY wishes a position as head saleslady or clerk in dry goods; capable in all branches; 15 years experience; best of references; also experience in grocery business as clerk; best of references. Address box 224, Madera, California.

A REFINED LADY of middle age, a widow with daughter, aged 11, wishes a position as housekeeper; first class cook in all branches and good manager; country or town. Can give best references. Address Mrs. L., box 224, Madera, Cal.

WANTED—Position by man and wife on ranch. Wife first-class cook, can take full charge of same, or will take full charge of hotel kitchen or rooming house. Address C, box 11, this office.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady of experience. Telephone main 903.

WANTED—Position by a competent bookkeeper, good recommendations and references. Address 824 N. Street.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper; references. "D", box 8, Republican office.

WANTED—By an American woman, situation as housekeeper; good cook. Address "Stranger," Reaves House, cor. F and Ventura streets.

WANTED—Position on vineyard by thoroughly experienced man; can give references. Address J. C., box 4, this office.

WANTED—By competent young man, as bookkeeper or office clerk; reference address A, box 2, Republican office.

WANTED—Lady desires situation in general store in country. Experienced. Address D. Box 6, Republican office.

WANTED—By thirty Japanese pickers, job. If you have not picked yours call at H. Yasui, care Mr. Monger. Suburban 2381.

WANTED—Position by young man of twenty, understands care of horses. Apply A. Box 10, Republican office.

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper; best of references. Salary $75. Address B, box 16, this office.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DON'T WEAR Soiled Clothes; have them cleaned at your own price. Damin Bros., tailors. 2042 Fresno street. Phone main 646.

HAVE YOUR fall garments cleaned and pressed at French Dye works, 939 J street; Main 471.

ARCADE STABLES, 826 I street, main 346; second hand buggies for sale or trade; also store room for rent.

C. E. WHITE—Feed, livery and sale stable, cor. J and Mono. Main 975.

CHEAPEST FUEL—Shells and blocks. D. E. Nichols, 130 Effie. 'Phone Main 2381.

T. E HUFF—Feed and livery Stables, cor. Fresno and H. Main 639.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa street; Excellent 20c meals. 'Phone Blue 247.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works takes up, cleans and relays carpets. 'Phone Main 355. Wm. M. Store.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

MRS. DR. J. S. JONES, blood purifier. Room 2, 1135 J street.

MRS. ALFRED—For the present will do business at her residence, 628 J street.

MISS ALICE BAKER—Graduate nurse, 728 Nielsen avenue. 'Phone Main 1453.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—From Sunnyside, one lady's Phoenix bicycle No. 31910, painted green with black guard and trimmings; $5 reward for return to O. J. Howard, Patterson block.

CHILDREN'S Home Society of California, Mrs. Annie M. Wilcox, district superintendent, 129 Angus street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Six additional men at once, in each state, to travel, distribute samples and advertise our goods. Salary $78 per month, $3 per day for expenses. Expenses advanced. Experience unnecessary. State age and present employment. Kuhlman Co., Dept. A-6, Atlas block, Chicago.

WANTED—A few men to work in raisins. Lucius Baker, Fig avenue. Phone suburban 2361.

WANTED—At once, hand box makers. Apply to Ed Jones, Pacific Coast Seeded Raisin Co., Plant No. 6.

WANTED—Boy to make himself generally useful at Hub Clothing Store, 1826 Mariposa.

WANTED—Boy to attend cigar store; one who lives with his parents. Apply to I. G. Levy, 1030 I street.

WANTED—Trustworthy man to manage branch office and distributing depot for large manufacturer. Salary to start with, $1800 first year and extra commissions and expenses. Applicant must have good reference and $2000 cash, capital secured. Experience unnecessary. Address "Superintendent," 21 West Atwater street, Detroit, Mich.

A PERMANENT Business Offer—$50 to $150 per week positive—Men and women wanted everywhere to operate sales parlors for the best ladies' and gents' dress shoe known; 10 original sight-selling health and comfort features; factory to consumer; previous experience unnecessary; profit possibilities unlimited; no risk; reply quick. So. Cal. Ageny, 322 W 2d st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—A young man 18 years of age with some experience in clothing store preferred. Apply Ben Epstein, 1910 Mariposa.

WANTED—Married man to work on vineyard; house furnished; good wages and steady employment to right party; 9 miles east on Barton road, George B. Posson.

WANTED—A first class implement salesman for out of town firm; good salary to the right man. State qualifications and past experience. Address B., box 6, this office.

A GOLD MINE—Wanted, one or two men to sink fifty feet on shares. Good layout. H. Morris, Selma.

WANTED—At once, two cash boys. Apply at E. Gottschalk & Co.'s.

WANTED—Insurance agents. Western Burial Contract company. B. E. Benson, superintendent, 1151 J.

BONNEY EMPLOYMENT office; best of help furnished; male and female. Main 876; 1221½ I street, Fresno.

JAPAN-RUSSIA war complete; official history. Bonanza for canvassers. Extra terms. Outfit free. General agents wanted on salary. Ziegler Co., Philadelphia.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. New method. Tuition earned while learning. Position guaranteed after 8 weeks. Gillman's Barber College, 627 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.

ANY intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

JAKE'S EMPLOYMENT Bureau for reliable help, 1839 Tulare street. 'Phone Main 351.

PAUL MAYER'S free employment bureau for sober and reliable help, corner H and Kern. 'Phone Main 690.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Address E. R., box 29, Republican office.

WANTED—A girl to do cooking and general housework. Apply 1407 K street.

WANTED—An elderly lady for care of baby; at once. 220 Effie.

WANTED—A steady, competent girl or woman for general housework in small family; wages good; permanent position and good home to right party. Address all inquiries to Mrs. A. E. Webb, Coalinga.

WANTED.—A girl for cooking and general house work. Good place and good wages paid. Call at 1720 K street.

WANTED—Lady agents for photograph pillow tops; something new; every woman buys one; commission. Address F. F. Parker, General Delivery.

WANTED—A competent woman to take care of child. Apply 906 S street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, Danish or Swedish. Apply 1350 O.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply 857 M street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, two in family. Apply 1662 J.

WANTED—Young lady for stenographer and bookkeeper. State age, experience if any, and salary expected. Address Y. Z., box 3, this office.

WANTED—First-class cook. Apply to Mrs. Frank Short, 2125 Calaveras street.

WANTED—Active lady; each county; to demonstrate and display supplies. Salary, $12 weekly; no capital or experience required. Silver Co., 720 Chestnut street, Phila., Pa.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. O. D. SCULLY, fashionable dressmaker, 1316 J street. Phone main 1678.

MRS. KATE SKINNER. Dressmaking. Rooms 19-20, Fresno National Bank building.

ACCORDIAN PLEATING — Sunburst skirts, complete, $5. Forenoons. Mrs. E. C. Smith, 737 J. Main 948.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Schutz, 1056 P street.

DRESSMAKING—At home or by day Miss E. White, 1427 I street. 'Phone Main 523.

DRESS MAKING and children's sewing, 742 H street, Main 1656.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking; excellent fits; reasonable prices; 715 M street; Telephone Main 1641.

STENOGRAPHERS

MISS HAMILTON—Public stenographer, Notary, Mimeograph. Rm. 141 Forsyth bldg. 'Phone Main 1326.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL—147 Forsyth bldg. Main 1240. Res. Main 729.

DR. SARAH PUGH, Osteopathic physician; lady specialist. Room 151 Forsyth bldg. Phone Main 488.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

FRESNO VETERINARY Hospital—Entirely new and best equipped hospital in the valley. Drs. Longley and Betzold, 851 I str. Main 224.

THE FRESNO VETERINARY Co.'s hospital has been moved to the old Spinney property, corner of A and Tulare streets. Williams and Hearn, props.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private house. Modern conveniences; 835 N street.

FOR RENT—3 connecting housekeeping rooms completely furnished, 836 L st.

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished room, 2128 Santa Clara street.

FOR RENT—Nice house keeping rooms cheap at 102 Thesta street.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or suites; 625 K street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also two single rooms for gentlemen. Can have board next door. 1130 M street.

MECHANICS' LODGING HOUSE, corner H and Inyo. Free baths. Mrs. Studebaker.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom for gentleman; 1115 O St., Main 1073.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. All conveniences; 1421 K street.

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms; Phone and bath; good shade; 310 Nielsen.

FOR RENT —Furnished rooms; rent reasonable; 1311 P street.

HOTEL LINCOLN—Furnished rooms by week or month. Rooms cool and airy. Building and furniture new and clean. Prices reasonable. Cor. M and Kern streets. One block from park.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Cor. Mono and S streets.

FOR RENT—Cool furnished housekeeping rooms, 1445 K street.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in good location. Apply to W. G. Wharton, 1049 J street.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 2219 Merced street.

30 LIBERTY STREET, San Francisco; double and single rooms hot and cold water, bath, good board. Terms reasonable.

FOR RENT—Cool rooms; also housekeeping rooms. Hotel San Jose.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, two blocks from P. O. Apply 958 I street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping, 1046 Q street, near Santa Fe.

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished housekeeping rooms, 1421 J street. 'Phone Black 1924.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, corner Glenn and White. Phone red 2045.

FOR RENT—5 room house at 1940 I street; $18.00. W. A. White, 1153 K street.

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage; everything strictly up to date. 666 Nielsen avenue. Owner, 1220 O street.

FOR RENT—Or for sale, 5 room furnished house; 310 Blackstone avenue. Tel. main 2139.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, 5 room house; basement; modern; 1650 White avenue. Apply 1644 White avenue.

FOR RENT—9 room, 2 story residence. A. D. Chance, Phone main 373.

FOR RENT—Three room house partly furnished; rent $10 per month. Apply furniture store opposite the Barton.

FOR RENT—Modern colonial 8-room house and stables opposite Pollasky residence; also 5 and 6-room cool brick flats and 6-room cottage. Elegantly tinted walls; moderate rent. Location, Tulare and V streets. Keys at F. M. Chittenden's office, 1152 J street.

FOR RENT—New brick house; $10 per month. Inquire 478 Belmont.

FOR RENT—Two-story brick ventilated wall, 816 M street. Apply 1559 I street.

FOR RENT—Five-roomed house; water and large yard, $10; 658 H street, near packing house; also furnished rooms for housekeeping.

FOR RENT—Houses, at Gill Real Estate Agency, 1118 J street.

FOR RENT—Dwellings; also furnished and unfurnished apartments. Apply to Noble Bros., room 114 Forsyth bldg.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD in private family; 1316 L street.

FOR RENT—Rooms and board for a couple. Modern conveniences; 1324 L street.

ROOM AND BOARD—With private family, 1236 M street.

ROOMS AND BOARD—1562 J street.

BOARDING with nicely furnished rooms—quiet and homelike. Mrs. A. L. Hussey, 275 Abbey street, Fresno.

FOR RENT—Two large airy bed rooms with board. Each suitable for a gentleman and wife or for two gentlemen. Also fine table board. 938 O street.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Barn, with grain room, carriage shed and large corral; 1044 P street.

TO LEASE—Chance hall for 1 or more years. A. D. Chance, Phone main 373.

FOR RENT—New upright piano. A. J. Paterson, 1227 R street, phone black 195.

FOR RENT—Dining room and kitchen, furnished. Apply Q. Box 20, this office.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 of the best office rooms in Fresno. Inquire at 1913 Mariposa street.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. A. N. LOPER, 202 Forsyth building. Phone main 1323. Res. main 1227.

DRS. W. T. and J. L. MAUPIN—Office, Patterson blk. Main 461.

R. SELDON ANTHONY, B. S. M. D. Physician and Surgeon, Forsyth bldg. Main 89.

P. MANSON, M. D.—Over Hollands' 'Phone Main 907; res. State 2371.

DR. A. H. WALLACE—Over Hollands'. 'Phone Main 667; res. Main 1370.

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS INA ISABELLE MILLWARD, teacher of platform and dramatic art, literature and physical culture; advanced methods. Private instruction, also special classes for children, teachers and study of Shakespeare. Studio, 239 Calaveras avenue, phone red 1634.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From 402 Glenn avenue, Fresno, one brown mare about 10 years old, weight about 1050 or 1100; $5 for any information as to her present locality. W. E. Van Emon, Cash Market, 1903 Fresno street.

LOST—Sorrel horse, weight about 1100; white face, one white hind foot. Palo Alto stables, corner H, Merced.

FOR SALE, REAL ESTATE.

RARE BARGAINS

$1600—Choice 20 acre alfalfa ranch 3 miles out.

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$1200 —$200 down, new 5-room house

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FOR SALE—Modern 7 room house, fine location; close in; easy terms. If interested address I. C., box 34, Republican office.

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FOR SALE—160 acres of the best land in Fresno county; 140 in Muscat vines, 20 acres orchard, trays, boxes and implements. Income this year, $11,000; price $45,000.

40—20 in vines 4 years old, 20 in alfalfa; all implements; house and barn; fenced. Price $5000.

20—15 in vines, 4 in alfalfa; house and fine barn; No. 1 land; more water than you want; price $2500.

10—near city. A nice home; also a fine income; 6 roomed house, barn, chicken houses; price $2500.

9 roomed house, good barn, wind mill, fenced; chicken house and yard; 3 lots on corner. We will sell this property within 3 days. Price, $1,500; easy terms.

5 acres—near town; price $375; ¼ down, balance in 4 years at 5 per cent.

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FOR SALE—On Van Ness avenue, last 2 choice building lots on left hand side going out; just 6 lots beyond C. B. Hanner's residence. Will accept part cash payment down, or would trade for country property. Price $800. Apply to postoffice box 749.

FOR SALE—160 acres of No. 1 river bottom land nearly all in bearing orchard. This place can be bought for a small payment down and a long term of years on the balance at 6 per cent interest. Here is a chance to get a good place that will buy itself.

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20 acres—14 peaches, balance vines and alfalfa; good buy at $3500.

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10 acres near Clovis unimproved. $750.

10 acre tracts on Ventura and Tulare avenues, 1½ miles out.

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FOR SALE—To settle estate, 306 acres 8 miles from Napa, on good road; all good land; suitable for fruit, grain or stock. House of 7 rooms, 2 barns, outbuildings; splendid well, windmill and 3000 gal. tank; unfailing stream through place; 10 acres orchard and vineyard in full bearing. Abundance of firewood. 1 mile to school. 1 mile to schooner landing; 1¾ miles to R. R. station, mail at door daily. Terms, $16,000 cash. Address Geo. E. Duhig, administrator, Napa, Cal.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE (Cont.)

FOR SALE—Two and a half lots in fine residence location; cheap if taken in a few days. Call afternoons, rooms 4 and 5, Fiske Bldg.

20 acres—12½ acres peaches; 3 acres apricots; 5½ acres orange clings and nectarines; good 2-story house, barn, trays, boxes, wagon, harness, implements; Church water. This is a fine property, in full bearing. Price $4500. Cash, $2000; balance easy terms.

6 room modern house, beautifully situated on two corner lots, facing east; two blocks of 2 street car lines; in best part of town; home is new and modern. Price only $2250. Cash $1050, balance easy terms.

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BIG DEMAND for vineyards and orchards. Get in line before the "snaps" are all taken. Here are a few from our list for next week.

40 acres solid Muscats, near Fowler; 51 tons this year; $12,500.

40 acres all Muscats, Del Rey, 3 years old; fine vineyard; $7500.

80 acres, 8 years, yielding immense crops; splendid place; $20,000.

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40 acres at Parlier; 22 acres vines, 6½ acres peaches, 8 acres alfalfa; nice buildings, nice property; well located, good land; only $6500.

40 acres at Parlier; 6 acres Thompsons, 6 acres apricots, 26½ acres peaches, 5 and 6 years old, produced over $4,000 this year. Church water. Splendid buildings, trays, boxes. A "gold mine" for $9000.

10 acres first-class land at Clovis; water right; $75 per acre.

70 acres raw land near Selma on R.R., fenced, water right; no hardpan or alkali; for $40 per acre, only ¼ down.

40 acres fine alfalfa land near Fowler; all leveled and ditched; barn, windmill and tank; water right; $2650.

We have some nice properties that we can exchange for Fresno City homes. Our list of properties is the largest in the city; we cull out worthless offerings and back up everything advertized.

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FOR SALE—A fine tract of growing alfalfa; 10 miles from town; subdivisions 20 acres and up; good soil; first-class water right; plenty of water; $75 per acre. Knight & Ewing, 1118 J street.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE (Cont.)

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$900—4 room cottage with 3 lots in Fisher's Villa addition.

$2100—Modern 5 room house, 2 corner lots, fenced, barn.

$950—5 room cottage, nearly new, hard finished, corner lots.

$4500—New modern 9 room house, close in; easy terms.

$1200—Modern 4 room cottage; $100 cash, balance monthly payments.

Pearson's Exchange, next to P. O.

FOR SALE—A new modern 5 room cottage, $1800; easy payments. Call or address 933 V street.

FOR SALE—Or rent, one new large cottage, 1621 Belmont avenue.

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PIONEERS OF THE DRY PLACES.

The fourth of a series of articles describing the work of the United States Reclamation Service in the arid West, by Arthur Ruhl in Colliers.

One approaches the subject of irrigation in California with somewhat the emotions of a man attempting to "do" a world's fair in an afternoon, and finding himself at the outset lost in an agricultural palace containing, as the guide book cheerfully observes, 26—miles of aisles—26, and exhibits covering a floor space of 1,273,396 square feet. There is no state in the Union about which one may so unsafely use the singular indefinite pronoun; none in which the changes of ordinary railroad journeys so nearly resemble the flights of that "Arabian Nights" rug which could whisk one in an eye-wink from Bagdad to Damascus. Here is a state longer from its north line to its south line than is the distance from New York to Chicago, with not only almost every climate under the sun, but an assortment of industries and of social phenomena corresponding to each. In Death Valley on the eastern border, in the sunked desert of the south—before the water was brought into the Imperial Valley—you might imagine yourself in wildest Arabia or Sahara. Just across the mountains are the orange and lemon groves of Riverside and Redlands, the Italian villas and shaded drives and idleness of our American Riviera. A hundred miles northward you may leave San Francisco—a city that has much of New York's sparkle and glitter and love of pleasure without its overtone of relentless work—and in an hour or two, in the lower San Joaquin Valley, see the dikes and dairy lands, and the black-and-white cattle of Holland—a land below the river, covered naturally with "tule" rushes, flat, melancholy, oozing fertility. There is more than twice as much of this half-submerged land in California, which may be reclaimed and turned into farms, as Holland will have in all the bed of the Zuyder Zee after she has worked a generation to pump it out. Turn southward from this tule country and you cross whole counties which seem to be one vineyard, where wineries are as frequent as red barns in Illinois, avenues of palms line the country roads, and the ranch houses with whitewashed buildings standing in easy shady oasis, look like plantations of the eastern South. Turn northward up the Sacramento, and wheatfields like those of the Dakotas stretch from horizon to horizon, and further on are miles of smiling well-kept country that might have been lifted out of the Mohawk Valley, towns whose quiet courthouse squares and comfortable livableness take one back to New England and the Middle West.

The Golden State's Versatility.

And yet these are only different corners of, so to say, the garden of this bewildering State. "The days of old, the days of gold" were in themsives enough for an ordinary state to give a sigh of satisfaction over, settle itself in its easy chair, take up its knitting and say: "Ich habe gelebt und geliebt." And yet the mines are still working, without their old romance perhaps, forgotten in the State's sublimated pumpkin show, but steady-going like gas companies or trolley lines, turning out their thirty-seven million's worth every year. There are places in California where as many oil rigs disfigure the landscape as in Ohio or Southern Kansas, and wilderness blanketed in timber that have tempted the ungodly as much as those of Oregon. There are deserts almost bare of any growth at all, and forests of big trees which are perhaps the most impressive phenomena in the world's vegetation. There are huge stretches far below sea level, yet dry as ashes, and mountains higher than any others in the United States. Even the names of its counties—El Dorado, Solano, Tuolumne, Fresno, Alameda, Stanislaus, Madera and Tulare—have a sonorous roll to them, suggestive of something expansive, golden, uncontined.

It may seem a bit anomalous to include California at all in a story of pioneers and dry places. California's dry places, comparatively speaking, have been watered, her pioneers have long ago been gathered to their fathers. The story here is not one of pioneering but of expanding and refining. Irrigation in California bears much the same relation to projects, in such places as Arizona or Nevada, as the straightening of a railroad's curves and reballasting its roadbed bears to the work of the engineers who first ran the lines through unchartered country. Yet it is here in California that American irrigation has been carried to its most exquisite refinement; projects here which merely contemplate an extension of well-established systems, or the irrigation of neighborhoods not regularly thought of as arid, open up vistas greater than those offered by perhaps any of the wholly new projects now under consideration in other states. And it is necessary to glance at some of these more significant aspects in California really to appreciate the import of the more elemental work in less finished communities.

I—The Show-Place of Irrigation.

The leap across the mountains from the Imperial Valley to Riverside and Redlands gives one a sort of natural biograph picture of the growth of an irrigated country. You leave behind a sunken desert shut in by volcanic rocks and ghostly sand dunes, where the first crude fields of alfalfa and barley are just beginning to supplant creosote-bush and sage-brush; where muddy irrigation streams meander in open ditches after a haphazard journey from an overflowed river fifty or seventy-five miles away; where life is, as yet, a face-to-the-ground grind with the unplowed desert, and nothing breaks the spell of loneliness but a few straggling towns and the shacks of the pioneers. You ride into a land of orange groves and roses of villas with red-tiled roofs and vine-covered pergulas, of stately avenues lined with date palms and eucalyptus trees—a land "finished," after its glittering, exotic fashion, where every drop of water is so scrupulously gathered up and exquisitely cared for and led to its precise spot of usefulness that the very means by which this great garden was created and is maintained is shut almost completely from view. This is the "California" of the tourist; the who reads a railroad advertisement in his New York or Chicago paper after he has caught his annual February cold. Why shiver in winter's white embrace when all is sunshine here?"—is whirled across the continent in a plush lined box, picks an orange with his own hands from a tree at Pasadena, views the world sentimentally with some unattached heiress from an arbor on Smiley Heights, sees fish through a glass-bottomed boat at Catalina, loses his cold, comes back in March with a summer tan, and believes that he has done California. This is where the oranges come from, and effete invalids and sun-loving millionaires go; the home of younger sons and heiresses and the idle second generation, where agriculture has become almost a fine art and the orchards look so much like parks that it is hard to believe they are grown for anything but fun.

There is a hotel at Riverside done all in the old Mission style, even to the stone campanile arching over the driveway, with the original mission bells. The old Spanish forms are dexterously turned to modern, practical uses—"a thought in every room," as I heard a woman say—a place low and cool and palm-shaded, grateful to the eye. Here they gave us a luncheon, in a soothing place filled with a mellow golden-brown light that seemed the natural emanation of a land of ripe fruits and sunshine. Except for the orange-flower honey and the brown ripe olives, and a few such special bits of local color, it was just such a luncheon as might have been served under similar circumstances in one of the more carefully ordered restaurants of the East. In the midst of all this, a harp hidden behind the palms began to play. It was the same tune they had played for us the day before at breakfast on the other side of the mountains—in that brand-new little hotel at Imperial, with its shiny new varnish and glaring white walls, and outside the blazing desert sun and open water ditches and new alfalfa fields. But there it came from a piano, attacked by a lady with curly hair, and a very precocious little girl in short skirts had shrilled out the "Holy City" as we ate our cantaloupes. After breakfast we thanked the curly-haired lady and the proud little girl, and everybody felt very grateful all round, but nobody thanked the harpist behind the palms—who played very well indeed—nor gave him a second thought. Both towns were equally hospitable, both gave what was their best. And that well-worn tune grouped about it, in a way, the surface differences between the social texture of the coast and the desert side of the mountains.

Where the Oranges Come From.

It is here, between the coast and the San Gabriel and San Bernardino mountains, which screen away the Mojave and the Colorado deserts, that our irrigation has been most highly perfected. Every drop of water—that which falls in rain, that from artesian wells, from tunnels penetrating the mountains, and that regained after irrigation through seepage—is gathered up as though it were gold dust. Cement canals and pipes prevent every unnecessary waste. In the San Joaquin valley I saw an irrigation stream flowing down from the Sierras with a head of 900 second-feet. "If we had that at Los Angeles," said an engineer, "it would be worth twenty-five million dollars." So precious is water that nearly one-third of the 225,000 acres under irrigation in this part of California is fed from underground wells—a source of supply which has probably reached the limit of safe development. In the four counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and Los Angeles, there were at the time of the last census 4,782,252 orange trees. From the two little cities of Riverside and Redlands about nine thousand carloads of oranges are shipped each year. Land with water rights is worth from $500 to $2000 an acre. The typical characteristics of an irrigated country—the smallness of farms—is here carried to the nth degree. Orchards which really represent ambitious businesses cluster like ornamental gardens round playhouse villas, and are admitted freely to the elite company of sun-dials and vine-covered pergulas. Agriculture has almost become horticulture. As far as irrigation goes, such a community is practically, "finished"; with the wealth and luxuries which have gathered there and are, to a considerable extent, produced by it, it is one of the show places of irrigation.

II.—The Second Generation.

You may pull down the curtain of your Pullman on all this semi-tropical glitter, ride northward along the coast at the rate of forty miles an hour as long as the laziest man would care to sleep, and through all the night you will have passed through country varying from this only in degree; through Santa Barbara county, San Luis Obispo, opulent Santa Clara, with its three and a half million plum and prune trees; farming country so rich and carefully polished that even the wagon roads are oiled or sprinkled like city streets, through miles of semi-suburban neighborhoods, where the farms are so small and the fine houses so surrounded by orchards that it is hard to tell where the lines fall between town and country. In the morning, at San Francisco, you are still but half-way to the north state line. Eastward, beyond San Francisco Bay, are the sunken tule marshes of which we spoke an introductory word, the delta country of California's two great rivers, the Sacramento and the San Joaquin—the gateway into such a valley as can be found perhaps in no other place in the world. This gateway is a sort of Brobdingnagian truck-garden where man-with-the-hoe-looking figures grub away close to the moist ground. Lazy schooners drift between its dykes and sternwheelers, like Mississippi steamboats, loaded with grain sacks, go chugging down to the sea. This, too, is reclaimed land; reclaimed by the reverse process of shutting out the water by dykes and clearing off the tule rushes that cover the peaty soil. The biggest asparagus beds in the world are here, there are fields of sugar-beets, onions and potatoes without end, and not even in Holland can dairying be done as along the lower San Joaquin. There is plenty of water in Holland, but the Dutch cows have to be bundled up in blankets and kept in the house several months in the year and fed on hay. When the San Joaquin dairyman wants water, all he has to do is to open a gate in his dyke; the black and white mooley cows—we had the honor of petting one which has an authentic record of giving its weight in milk every fortnight—can ramble up to their knees through green feed all the year round.

When the Struggle Over Water Rights Begins.

The Great Valley, into which this swampy gateway leads, is a vast trough walled in by the Coast Range and the Sierras, forty miles wide on the average and extending for four hundred miles up and down the state, an almost unbroken gently sloping plain. The Sacramento, flowing southward from Mt. Shasta, drains the northern portion of this valley; the San Joaquin, flowing northward from the lower Sierras, drains the southern. The depression where they meet is only a trifling sag in the general level of the delta, so that from the point of view of geography, the two valleys are practically one. If Southern California is the park and show place of the state, this, together with the wonderful Santa Clara valley, is the workaday farm and granary. It is using an inadequate euphemism to say that it is a land of milk and honey. It is also a land of gold and grapes and olives; of wine, and dried and fresh fruits without end; here are the oil wells that are making the state a factory as well as a garden; here are the wheat fields that Norris told about in "The Octopus." With the literature of exploitation at its present dizzy altitude, I shall make no attempt to wrestle with statistics, to tell how many plum puddings could be stuffed with Fresno county raisins, how many times Santa Clara's prunes would belt the solar system if they were strung together end to end. Fresno, for example, covers some three and a half millions of acres, and grows nearly three hundred million of the seven hundred and twenty-two million pounds of grapes that are picked from California's vineyards. She is a grape county. Others are pear, apple, and wine counties. Santa Clara is the prune county. There are some three and a half millions of prune and plum trees in her orchards, and she produces annually thirty-four million pounds of dried fruits. California considers that town lost which has not its superlative.

For our purposes, it is more pertinent to observe some of the typical inheritances, which, in such a country, fall to the generations following the pioneer. Here in the valley of the San Joaquin, for example, you may see one side—that unlovely human warp which begins to show through a country's fabric when the bloom of pioneer life has begun to wear away. When white men first came in here they brought with them their traditional doctrines of riparian ownership—that the owner of land along a stream is entitled to the "natural and usual flow" of all its water past his property. The impossibility of reconciling this theory with the necessity of establishing the ownership of water taken out of a stream and carried to lands not on its banks is obvious. As long as there was water "to burn," things went smoothly enough; as soon as the country became sufficiently settled so that there was not always enough to go round, trouble began. The men who had "prior claims" insisted on a first-come-first served doctrine, which assumed that the right to use water involved the right to waste it. Men have stood guard over their head-gates with rifles and shotguns; today you may see a farmer using perhaps one-tenth of the water that flows through his ditch, while the fields of others in the same neighborhood are parched for water. Twenty-eight canals carry the water of the Kings river over the county of Fresno. Full at the beginning of the season, these canals go dry one after another, according to the "priority" and the issue of the annual lawsuits. The water companies spend almost $40,000 every year in litigation. The bitterness increases, but the water doesn't. By building a reservoir in Clark's valley, the reclamation service estimates that enough water could be saved to make available some three hundred thousand acres of unused land. In all Fresno county there are under irrigation now only about four hundred thousand acres. Yet the reservoir is not built. The reason is, so they say in California, that were it built the first thing to happen would be the serving upon the officers of the company of orders "to show cause why the company should not be perpetually enjoined from diverting the waters of Kings river to the great and irreparable damage of each one of the prior users of water on that stream." The entire water of Kings river has been appropriated over and over again. It is practically impossible to determine to whom the disputed water rights belong. What is needed—and here we quote from a report of the California Section of Public Laws—"is the measurement of the water of all the streams of the state by competent administrative authority. When once the amount of water used by the owners of vested rights is ascertained, and when the amount of water that is wasted is ascertained, and the amount of water that should be used on each acre is demonstrated, and the amount of water that goes to waste annually in the winter and spring floods is ascertained," there will be some sort of intelligent basis for the necessary reforms and legislation. The working out of problems like this is the toll collected by that more complex and comfortable civilization which follows the haphazard ways of the pioneers.

III.—The Tired Earth's Second Wind.

The Sacramento valley, the north half of this big longitudinal trough, exhibits a third typical example of second-generation irrigation—that which begins in a country not generally reckoned as arid, but where the relentless farming of the early settlers has at last begun to exhaust an unusually fertile soil. The Sacramento valley is, in a way, the San Joaquin turned upside down. Here, close to Sacramento, gold was first discovered, and thither the Forty-niners came flocking in. Some of them, thrifty men, not blind to the beautiful valley into which they had wandered, took their pick of the virgin lands. The towns that these men settled—quite ancient now for the West—seem as far away, almost as New England or the Middle West from the exotic settlements of the South. They look, indeed, like towns of the East, with their plain and stable houses, their solid oaks and courthouse squares. Life here is more like life and less like a sort of brilliant picnic. The present generation has, for the most part, been born where it now lives. Grandsons are keeping banks which were started with the fortunes piled up more picturesquely by the pioneers. There are old houses, with old-fashioned gardens in front of them, where one might almost fancy a New England conscience living and feeling at home. Some of the land in this—to the East—almost unknown part of California, has, indeed, been irrigated for thirty years. More olives grow here than anywhere else in the state, the oranges ripen in some parts of the valley a month before they do in Southern California, yet for all that the general look of the country is less that of the semi-tropics and more that of the white man's normal country. As one goes northward, dazzled by the gaudy high-lights of the south, the palm trees and the eucalyptus become scarcer. It seems a grateful, livable sort of place—

"Where the oak and the pine and the weeping willow tree,
They all grow so fine in North America!"

This is the land of wheatfields—the bonanza fields of the old days of "horse back farming," when even so gentle a task as the growing of grain had its fine sweep and swing and romance. Farms were principalities in those days. The mere plowing of such vast stretches of land had an almost engineering dignity, and the harvest was like a battle. One of the Sacramento farms used to be the largest grain farm in the world, and it was the dream of its owner to gather in one harvest a million bushels of wheat. Once he came within a few hundred bushels of it, but he never succeeded, and died with his dream still a dream. Twenty-five years ago, when Colusa county included Glenn county, it produced two per cent of all the wheat crop in the United States. It is a great olive country, too, this northern valley, especially in the neighborhood of Oroville, and six of its counties produce about three-fifths of the five million pounds and over grown in the state each year.

Passing of the Old Regime.

The impressive thing, however, about the Sacramento valley, as compared with other parts of the state, particularly Southern California, is that whereas there so much has been done with so little, here so little has been done with so much. On the great wheat and barley farms, the same crops have been grown—without the fertilization that comes from irrigation—for half a century, one after another until the tired earth has begun to protest; the once bountiful mother can no longer give what her selfish children demand. The last census returns showed an average production of wheat per acre in California of only 13.6 bushels; time was when the same land yielded twice and thrice that amount. But the old days are gone, gone like the cowboy and the open range. The old domains now going to seed must be divided, and small farms take their place. Patience and painstaking intelligence and rotation of crops must take the place of the fine freedom of the old days, the princely gamble with a lavish soil and fickle rains. The north valley is just beginning to enter on its new regime.

In all of it there are now only about forty thousand acres under irrigation. The area that can be irrigated, eventually, probably exceeds two million acres. Enough water runs away in the great river every year to cover the whole surface of the valley nine feet deep. At the same time there are nearly half a million acres in the lower part of the valley, where the river has built itself up above the general level of the country, which are made unfit for cultivation by the annual floods. The problem thus presents two sides, one of building reservoirs and impounding water; the other of building dykes, clearing out clogged up river beds, and reclaiming submerged land. The abundance of water, the enormous amount of fertile land, and the large number of convenient reservoir basins, all make the project peculiarly alluring yet it is so vast and complicated that not even the government may undertake it all at once. Parts of it, indeed, such as river improvement in the interests of navigation, are out of the special sphere of the reclamation service, and the whole scheme is as yet but in its early stages. A vast amount of stream and topographical measurement has been done, however—o dozen reservoir sites located and surveyed.

All things considered, the Sacramento valley offers perhaps the greatest opportunity for material development by irrigation to be found in the West. Those who know about such things estimate that when the vast project is completed the northern half of this great middle-state trough can comfortably support as many people as now live in the whole state of California. Certainly the surface has, so to say, only been scratched, and in future days the bulk of California's population outside of her seaport cities will be supported here.

The Rainbow Makers.

Only the mind of the typical Californian can dwell at length on the possibilities of such a project without being reduced to a state of incipient delirium. The Californian basks and grows calm in such contemplation, because it is natural to him. Therein he breathes his normal air. One hundred and fifty-two chambers of commerce throughout the state work overtime weaving Aladdin dreams out of projects such as this. A central promotion committee co-operates with them—the central geyser, as it were, in one huge fountain, which performs day and night, ever spouting, without cease. The supervisors, even, of every county, are allowed to appropriate a certain proportion for advertising and the encouragement of irrigation. Ever the fountain spouts, ever the new tide flows in. To these adepts who juggle columns of seven figures with their eyes shut, and munch facts and blow statistics out of their mouths as the intrepid Diabolio at the Nickelodeon chews glass and breathes fire, we leave these future days. Only they can tell what the Golden State will be like in that Eden time when all the streams are caged and trained, water laws made just and water rights established, and one endless chain of plutocratic agriculturists—each able to talk to his neighbor over the hedgerows that separate their ten-acre farms—will join Iron Canyon on the north with the furthest southern headwaters of the San Joaquin.

UP-TO-DATE GIRL THE IDEAL.

Happy Medium Between the Purely Athletic and Feminine Types.

Here is a story about a millionaire banker and his daughter who took a country house for the summer high up in the mountains. As sometimes happens, the "cook lady" whom they had engaged failed to appear. To secure another meant a trip of three or four days to the city and back. While the head of the family was thinking what was best to do, his daughter surprised him with the offer not only to run the house but to do the cooking herself, adding: "I learned all about that, you know, at the Castle School."

Her father thought of the kind of instruction which is sometimes given in cuisine and merely smiled, but as she persisted, decided to grin and bear it at least for the time, and told her to go ahead and try it. To make a long story short, the services of Bridget were dispensed with for the season, and when he returned to town, the head of the family told a friend that he regretted that he could not stay up there all the year round, as he had not had such meals in years.

We have read about the purely feminine girl—the shrinking, delicate creature who lived on sentiment and was such a familiar heroine in the magazines of fifty years ago. Then the athletic girl strode in and took her place. Loud talking, heavy stepping, with knoted muscles, she has been posed with the golf club swung above her head, reminding you of a wood-chopper about to strike. The opposite of the other type, the athletic girl has become too mannish in her talk, her manner and even her imitation of masculine dress. With the up-to-date girl we have a happy medium—not too much of the violet nor too sun-flowery. Physically she is trim and supple in figure, but not athletically repulsive. She has the modesty and grace of the gentlewoman of the past, but with self-reliance and vivacity that form one of her chief charms. Modern education has developed her in mind and body, but has not taken from her the refinement and delicacy which are so desirable in the true woman.—Pilgrim Magazine.

BANKERS SALMON STAND INDICTED

SENSATIONAL OUTCOME OF BANK FAILURE IN CLINTON.

One of Accused is an Octogenarian and the Other Stood High in Political Life.

CLINTON, Mo., Sept. 23.—The grand jury which has been investigating the failure of the Salmon & Salmon bank of Clinton today returned indictments on thirteen counts against Thomas M. Casey, ex-manager of the bank, who confessed at the time of the failure to using forged notes for securities. Major Harvey W. Salmon and Dr. G. Y. Salmon, also officers of the bank, were indicted on six counts each and F. M. Salmon, the former clerk of the bank, was indicted on four counts.

The Salmons for many years have been among the most prominent men in Missouri. Few Democrats in the state are better known than Major Harvey W. Salmon. He came to Clinton in 1866 and has since then been connected with the banking business and been prominent in state politics. He was elected state treasurer on the Democratic ticket in 1872 and served in that office until 1874. He formerly was a member of the Democratic state central committee, and in 1892, as chairman of the campaign of William J. Stone, of the state committee, took charge when the latter ran for governor. Later, he was himself spoken of as a candidate for the governorship. Dr. Salmon, who is nearly 80 years of age, has not been actively connected with the bank for many years.

The bank of Salmon & Salmon, which was one of the oldest and considered for many years one of the strongest in the state, failed on June 21 last. The institution was owned by Major Salmon and his brother, Dr. G. Y. Salmon. The failure caused a sensation, which increased when later it became known that Cashier Casey, who is Dr. Salmon's son-in-law and who practically had chief charge of the bank, had confessed to having forged securities amounting to upwards of $100,000.

While the bank had deposits of about $685,000 and its loans amounted to $654,000, but $6000 was found in the institution's vaults.

Many farmers and others who had had implicit confidence in the bank lost practically all they possessed. On August 31, following a meeting of depositors, Frank M. Salmon, son of Dr. G. Y. Salmon, was formally charged with receiving deposits when the bank was in an insolvent condition.

FIVE MACHINES ARE QUALIFIED

TO ENTER THE RACE FOR THE VANDERBILT CUP.

An Elimination Contest Was Held Yesterday and Fairly Good Times Were Made.

MINEOLA, Sept. 23.—In the elimination automobile races today by which five American cars were to be selected to enter the W. K. Vanderbilt cup race on October 14, A. L. Pope's sixty horse power car, driven by Albert C. Dingley, made the best time over the 113.2 miles course, going the distance in two hours and fifty seconds. This time is 3¾ miles an hour better than was made by Heath, who won the cup last year in his 90 horse power machine. Four other qualifiers were Dr. H. E. Thomas, E. D. Shurman, Elwood Haynes and H. S. Houp.

The start was made at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Every hotel in the vicinity of the course was crowded last night, and thousands of spectators saw the racers off on their journey.

Starting from here, the course was through Jericho, East Norwich, Brookville, Greenvale, Alberdon, Lakeville and Hyde Park to the grandstand at this place. The distance was four rounds of 28.3 miles, the total distance covered being 113.2 miles.

R. H. White's machine went off the course at Bullshead at 7:19 o'clock. Richard Haynes' car finished in two hours, twenty-three minutes, thirty-two seconds; Dr. H. E. Thomas' car, in two hours, one minute, forty-nine seconds; E. D. Shurmans' car in two hours, nineteen minutes, eighteen seconds, and H. S. Houpt's sixty horse power machine in two hours, twenty-nine minutes and forty seconds.

E. D. Shurman's forty horse power car turned turtle at the junction of the Glen Cove and Old Searing Pond road, east of Alberdon. The accident occurred while the machine was making the third lap. Robert Jardine, who was steering, approached the short turn at this spot under full head. It is the most dangerous point on the course. Cinders and sand had been put on the roadway to keep the racers from skidding at this place. When the car turned over a shout went up from the spectators, who feared that Jardine and his machinist were killed. The machinist, however, jumped as the car turned. He was somewhat shaken up but was not injured. Jardine managed to shut off the power before he was pitched out of the car. He also escaped injury. Jumping to his feet, Jardine called bystanders to his assistance and the machine was quickly righted. The steering wheel and rod were bent, but this was soon remedied, and the race was resumed. The accident caused a delay of only three minutes.

Colonel A. A. Pope's ninety horse power machine broke its frame and was withdrawn from the race.

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GET IN THE CIRCLE! See Page 7

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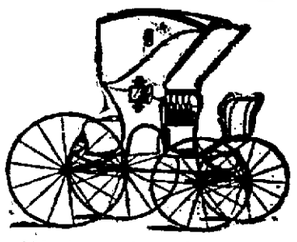

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WOMAN IS KILLED

MISS IVY SULLINGER RUN DOWN AND TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Blame on Commercial Transfer Co., Whose Drivers are Notoriously Reckless.

Miss Ivy Sullinger was run over and killed by a Commercial Transfer Co. express wagon driven by W. M. Howard, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Howard was driving at breakneck speed and censure for him is not sparing. Censure for the Commercial Transfer Co. is general, for drivers of that company are reckless and day after day have endangered the lives of people on the streets, and that the Commercial Transfer Co. has not killed someone before the unfortunate woman was run down yesterday afternoon is mere luck. There is not a single iota of commendation for the company and many people demand that Howard be prosecuted.

Miss Sullinger was riding a bicycle in the same direction in which the express wagon was going. She was knocked headlong from her bicycle and at the reckless speed he was maintaining Howard could neither stop his team nor by dodging escape crushing the woman he was responsible for felling to the pavement.

The young woman was crossing down Tulare street from the Fresno National bank corner, on her wheel, at an angle of about 45 degrees, and as she crossed the car track in front of Irving Winter's store she was struck by the horses of the transfer wagon and thrown before their feet. They trampled her as they passed over and two wheels of the wagon also ran over her right shoulder, crushing all the bones and breaking several ribs. The skull was fractured at the base of the brain, either by the fall or from being struck by a hoof of one of the horses.

The wagon was driven at a high rate of speed, fully fifteen miles an hour at the least, as several eyewitnesses of the accident stated. The driver was going toward the Southern Pacific depot, after rounding the south corner of Tulare and J streets, and declares he was in a great hurry to meet the incoming 6 o'clock train. Howard claims that he did not see the girl, who was going in nearly the same direction, until the team was upon her. After striking her he tried to spread the horses far enough apart to miss the girl, but he was too late, as she was already beneath their feet. From the fact that the wagon passed completely over the girl and far beyond her before the team could be stopped, some idea of the reckless rate of speed may be gained.

The driver dismounted from his seat as soon as possible after the accident, and with the aid of J. W. Walker, the real estate man, carried the unconscious woman into the office of Miss Colmore, the stenographer. Drs. Sample and Cowan were called and did all in their power to save the girl. When the ambulance arrived Miss Sullinger was carefully lifted into it and conveyed to her home at 143 Howard street. Death came on the way.

The body was brought back to Shannon & Beall's undertaking parlors where it now lies, but will be taken back to the house again today.

Miss Sullinger had been employed with the Zapp Transfer Co. for the past two years and was well known in Fresno, having lived here nearly all her life. She was loved by all her associates and her kind face will be missed by all. She was engaged to be married to Bert C. Cardwell and was to have been married within a few weeks. She leaves a mother and other relatives in Fresno.

One reason why there is no sympathy for Howard is that he is driving for the Commercial Transfer Co., whose drivers are reputed to be more reckless than any drivers in the city. In fact the company has employed but few men that are not reckless, or at least seem to be so. Their recklessness is partly due to the kind of animals they use. The bronco type has been hitched to all their wagons. O. R. Somner, who is head of the firm, has repeatedly been arrested for fast driving, though neither he nor his drivers at any recent date have been molested by policemen in their daring foolishness. Somner has paid fines for abusing his horses. He drives like a wild man and breaks city ordinances with impunity.

TODAYS BALL GAME

FRESNO AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE TO MEET.

Visitors Have Strong Line-up and One of Season's Best Exhibitions Is Expected.

Today's game of ball between Fresno and San Francisco promises to be one of the best exhibitions of the season. At any rate, everybody in general anticipates a game worth seeing and it's a bad guess if Recreation Park is not crowded with lovers of the national sport today.

The Fresno team is just now playing championship ball. Everyone who follows the game knows that nothing in the league has it on the Raisin Pickers a jot. But Schroeder's San Francisco boys have suffered so much defeat that, to come out of the dumps, they have especially strengthened for this afternoon's contest. Four or five new faces will be in the team. The new pitcher, Obanion, is a southpaw who has done excellent slabwork ever since he entered the league. The Fresno boys expect that he will get his bumps today, as he is just about due.

The serving up of the curves will be in the hands of Frank O'Brien. That in itself is a guarantee that the hit column will not be particularly heavy for the Friscans for ther are few of the minor-league curve dispensers on the coast who can hand up a greater variety of deceivers than Frank.

The game will be called promptly at 2.45 o'clock, which is now the regular hour for the calling of the league games here.

Following is the way the teams will line up:

O'Brien	p	Obanion
Kuhn	c	Rodford
Cartwright	1b	Peterson
McKune	2b	F. Bodie
Moore	3b	Ryan
Schimpff	ss	Erle
Clynes	lf	D. Bodie
Britt	cf	Muller
Adams	rf	O'Connor

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STAGE ATTRACTIONS

IBSEN'S PATHOLOGICAL DRAMA "GHOSTS" TUESDAY NIGHT.

Wilton Lackaye Will Appear Here in "The Pit" and "Trilby" Early Next Month.

It is impossible to name a star upon the stage in this country who has not received his training in the stock companies. The newest star, Harry Mestayer, who under Oliver Morosco's management is touring the country in Ibsen's pathological drama "Ghosts," has served an apprenticeship in stock for eleven years. After that he was leading man for Chauncey Olcott, and then for Mary Shaw. His father and his uncle were both members of the famous old California Stock company when Edwin Booth was shining in that brilliant

Harry Mestayer.

firmament. Harry Mestayer in Ibsen's "Ghosts" will be the next attraction at the Barton next Tuesday night, September 26th. It has probably been condemned by more people than any other play that has ever been produced, but at the same time it is one of the greatest sermons that was ever preached. And Ibsen's portrayal of the "sins of the fathers being visited upon the children" cannot help but set people to thinking. The sale of seats opened yesterday morning at regular prices of 25, 50, 75 cents and $1.

Lackaye in "The Pit."

Wilton Lackaye comes to the Barton on Saturday and Sunday nights, October 7th and 8th, in the massive and stupendous production of "The Pit" and "Trilby," supported by a very large company, under the management and direction of Wm. A. Brady. "The Pit" is a fascinating play that will appeal to the business men of today, their wives and womankind generally. Laura Dearborn, who comes from "Barrington in Worcester County, Mass.," goes to Chicago and marries Mr. Jadwin, a successful business man with a tendency to speculate occasionally.

The story hinges on a great wheat deal engineered by the "great unknown," who was Jadwin. The love story is pretty and the early married life of Mr. and Mrs. Jadwin all that could be desired. Wealth and happiness seem to be absolutely in their grasp. But Jadwin bought too much wheat. He finally cornered wheat, or as he expressed it himself, it cornered him, and there was nothing in the world for him but "wheat, wheat, wheat." It dinned in his ears, it racked his brains, it nearly drove him to the madhouse. He cornered the market, but delayed too long and the new crop ruined him. He lost his vast property and at the end of the book is starting off cheerfully with his wife to make a fresh start in the world.

It is a dramatic and powerful play. It teaches its lessons and it warns the business man to avoid speculation. It is thoroughly and characteristically American.

TO MANDAMUS CITY

CONTRACTOR METZLER WANTS MONEY FOR SIDEWALKS.

City Attorney Ewing Preparing Papers to Compel Bondsmen to Reset Forthcamp Cement Work.

A. M. Drew, as attorney for Conrad Metzler, has stated that he will mandamus the city to compel the acceptance of the work of laying sidewalk upon Forthcamp avenue.

This sidewalking has been keeping the street department of the city government in a muddle all summer. It was brought to a focus by the appearance of W. F. Toomey and others before the City Trustees at their last regular meeting to protest against the delay in the work of finishing the sidewalk, and calling upon the city to compel the bondsmen to do the work. The delay, they said, is practically depriving the property owners out there of the use of their street.

The contract for the cement work was let on April 18th of this year to F. Knoblock, who offered as his bondsmen for the faithful performance of his work, A. Karle and M. Karle. Knobloch assigned his contract to Conrad Metzler, who started to lay the sidewalk.

The first time the work was done a large part of it was condemned because the work had not been kept wet, and as Forthcamp avenue is a very dry street, the cement dried out before it was set, and broke up like mud. Metzler represented that he was willing to do what was right, and did the work over again under the city inspector, but against the sidewalk cracked up.

The street superintendent refused to accept the street, saying that the contractor did not keep it wet for a sufficient length of time.

Drew, acting for Metzler, claims that the city virtually accepted the work when it had an inspector on the ground. The trustees laid the whole matter before City Attorney Ewing at its last meeting. The street committee has not yet agreed upon a report as to the acceptance of the work, but the attorney states positively that there is nothing to hold the city upon, and the contractor may bring mandamus proceedings if he pleases.

The city attorney will report to the next meeting of the trustees upon the matter of compelling the bondsmen to do the work.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Republicans and Engine No. 3's Play Today.

The Fresno Republican and Engine No. 3 baseball teams will cross bats on the No. 3 Engine grounds, corner of E and Fresno streets, at 2:30 o'clock today. A good, fast game is assured as the players in both teams are the best that can be found around Fresno.

The Engine No. 3's have played quite a number of games this season and lost but one, but expect a hard rub from the newly organized Republican team. This is the first game this year of the new Republican team and it will be in the game from the start.

The lineup of both teams is as follows:

Republicans		Engine No. 3.
Thomas	c	Autrand
Nichols	p	I. Tufts
Broad	1b	Shea
Hefferman	2b	Gallman
Thomas	3b	Brooks
Woolfolk	ss	R. Tufts
Hudson	cf	Stapp
Burns	lf	Parrott
Jones	rf	Dillon

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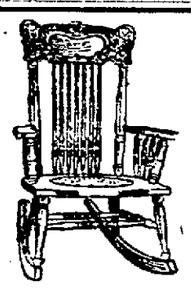

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